

COMIC PAGE  
MONDAY,  
JANUARY 7, 1924.

—By GEORGE McMANUS

GOOD!

—By RUBEN GOLDBERG

STEVE HIMSELF!

—By BUD FISHER

GET OUT OF THE WAY, JACK RABBIT, AND LET SOMEBODY RUN WHO CAN!

—By FONTAINE FOX

TRIED HARD TO THAT HE HAD NOT SHE PRESENTED

BURNACE MAN WAS FOR HIM.

The Automobile Market  
126,375 Auto Wont Ads were printed in the  
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43,300 MORE than in ALL the other St.  
Louis newspapers COMBINED!  
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## PRESIDENT GOES THE WHOLE WAY TO SAFEGUARD OBREGON REGIME

Proclamation of an Embargo Against Arms to Mexican Rebels Likely to Arouse Opposition in Congress—Follows Sale of Munitions to Federals.

## PAYMENT OF DUTIES ON OIL A QUESTION

If Revolutionists Enforce Taxes, Logical Move Might Be to Use American Force to Prevent Such Extortion.

By CHARLES MICHELSON, Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President Coolidge has gone the whole way in the Mexican situation. Yesterday he promulgated an embargo on all arms shipments to Mexico except "such exportations of arms and munitions of war as are approved by the Government of the United States for shipment to the Government of Mexico, which has been recognized by the Government of the United States."

That is as far as he could go toward helping quash the De la Huerta. Insurrection short of actual intervention, and a form of that would not come surprising when necessary arises for considering the Huerta declaration that all all exportation through ports held by the rebels must pay export and production taxes to the revolution government. If Fampico should fall to the rebels, they would be in control of all the oil ports and the indicated crisis may not be long in coming.

How in Congress Likely.  
There is likely to be a row over the latest development, as the mere selling of arms and airplanes from the United States army, supplies to Obregon was regarded by various Senators and Representatives as taking sides in a Mexican civil war. It was the cause of a resolution by Representative Fairchild, Republican, New York, asking the enactment into law of the Harding policy against selling arms for war purposes.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic floor leader, presented a bill which would prohibit under heavy penalties the sale of munitions to foreign Governments other than the United States Government or a private American citizen.

At the time of the sale of rifles and bombers to Obregon, it was revealed at the State Department that there was no legal prohibition against the purchase of guns by De la Huerta, a hint the rebels were slow to take, and they immediately put in an order at New Orleans only to be met by the notice from a Government official that arrest would follow any attempt to ship arms to Vera Cruz.

Fairchild said the Foreign Affairs Committee would meet soon to consider his resolution objecting to the Obregon transaction. "There could be no criticism of the Government's application of an embargo," he said, "if it applied to both sides. The evil in the sale and shipment of arms and munitions to one side is that the Government making the sale becomes as much a party to the war as the faction buying the Government's supplies. So far as we know there may be no other opportunity for the revolution forces to express themselves except with bullets."

The administration has taken no cognizance of the congressional agitation, perhaps fearing that with the advantage the Federals have been given by the shipment of arms and ammunition, they will have crushed the revolution before the Fairchild or other similar resolution will be acted upon. The determination to give no countenance to revolutionary movements in Mexico suggests that this Government will not stand idle if De la Huerta extorts tribute from Americans in the oil business. The tribute, it is said, was depended upon by the rebels in great part to finance the revolution and they will not forego it with any good grace.

The Obregon Government, of course, will insist no payment to the rebels can free the companies from paying their taxes to the regular establishment. The congressional action see a parallel in the withholding of arms from the rebels.

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## COUNTY GRAND JURY PREPARING NEW PRIMARY FRAUD INDICTMENTS

BRYAN'S CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY IS "A CITIZEN OF FLORIDA"

By the Associated Press.  
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 8.—LILLIAM M. JENNINGS BRYAN, who is a candidate for election as a delegate from Florida to the Democratic national convention, today declared in a statement that if elected he would present the name of a citizen of Florida for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. The statement did not give the name of the citizen, but stated that it would be given to the public before the meeting of the National Committee Jan. 15.

## ETLING NAMED IN 2 NEW INDICTMENTS IN TAX CUT INQUIRY

Charges of Accepting a Bribe and Altering a Public Record Made in Zeiss Case.

Two new indictments were voted today against William P. Etling, suspended Chief Deputy Assessor, by the grand jury in its inquiry into the tax assessment reduction scandal. Like the previous indictments, these charge accepting a bribe and alteration of a public record, which is a form of forgery in the third degree. The new indictments were voted on the testimony of Henry Zeiss of 5419 South Broadway, who has stated to the Circuit Attorney that he paid money to Etling, in 1921 inclusive and in 1922, to lower Zeiss' assessment figures. The circumstantial details of Zeiss' charge have not been made known by the Circuit Attorney's office.

The previous indictments against Etling were voted in the bribery case, on the testimony of Charles Enger, a taxpayer, and in the alteration case, on the testimony of a former employee of the Assessor's office.

Etling is under \$5000 bond. The only other person indicted thus far is William E. Caulfield Jr., who is charged with bribery and alteration in several cases affecting the E. R. O'Donnell estate.

## HARRY BROLSKI DIES IN ST.

Former St. Louisan Was Paroled From Prison Last March.

By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Harry Brolski, former Mayor of Redondo Beach, Cal., who was sentenced to McNeil Island, Wash., Federal prison in December, 1920, for having violated the prohibition laws, died here today.

Brolski was paroled from the prison after an operation for cancer last March. Brolski formerly lived in St. Louis.

## Trotzky Must Take a Rest.

By the Associated Press.  
MOSCOW, Jan. 8.—An official bulletin says the acuteness of the malady of Leon Trotzky, the Russian Soviet War Minister, which resulted from an attack of influenza and from which he has suffered since Nov. 5, makes it desirable that he immediately cease work and take absolute rest in a milder climate.

## Honk! Honk! Carburetor OK? Clutch Working?

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Activities of Two Political Leaders, Former County Officers and Election Official Under Inquiry.

The St. Louis County grand jury, which will make its final report before adjournment this week, is working on a plan to charge two leaders in county politics with conspiracy in connection with the wholesale frauds in the primary election of August, 1922, and also to accuse of fraud certain former county officials and a group of election officials who served at that primary.

An unconfirmed report at Clayton indicates that certain men who were involved in a previous investigation are among those to be indicted.

In addition to this effort to start a new housecleaning in the county, the grand jury is understood to have considered anew gambling and bootlegging and to have deliberated on the report of State Auditor Hackmann that an apparent shortage of \$11,358 had been found in the official accounts of Arthur D. Willecken, former Circuit Clerk.

Investigate Teacher's Death.  
The grand jury yesterday began an investigation of the circumstances under which Miss Vera Burkhardt, 21 years old, a school teacher of East Carondelet, died, nearly two years ago, and of circumstances which were brought out in the unsuccessful investigation at that time.

Miss Burkhardt's body was found early in the morning of May 7, 1921, near the Weber road in the outskirts of Luxembourg, St. Louis County, with an empty bottle near by. The coroner's verdict ended in an open verdict of death by carbolic acid poisoning, about two ounces of that acid having been found in her stomach. The coroner said his autopsy showed an illegal operation had been attempted. It was brought out that Miss Burkhardt had been at the office of Dr. Charles W. A. Spies, a dentist, at 7275 Michigan avenue, who had been charged with perjury being placed against him, but this was dismissed. State Senator Richard F. Ralph was senior counsel in defense of Dr. Spies.

Assistant Attorney-General Allan May, who was sent to Clayton from Jefferson City, and Randolph Laughter, who was a special assistant to the Attorney-General in connection with the 1922 grand jury, have been preparing forms of indictments expected to be used. It is known they are working on one form charging conspiracy, but this was dismissed. Neither could discuss the matter.

Attorney-General Barrett, who was here today, was subpoenaed to appear as a witness before the grand jury. It was supposed he was wanted to tell the jurors of conditions in the county of which he had been informed.

It will be remembered that the county primary of August, 1922, was fraught with corruption, which led to the victory of the Clean Election League in the following general election and to much activity by the 1922 grand jury. However, little has come of the indictments which were returned. One man was fined \$1000 and sentenced to a year in jail for fraudulent voting, though the majority of the jury wanted to be more severe with him. He is still at liberty, pending appeal. One man, indicted for perjury in the investigation, was acquitted recently. Some other cases are pending.

It is understood to be the desire of the present grand jury to go "as high as the evidence will justify" in renewing or instituting prosecution of those alleged to be guilty of the frauds.

## NOTE FOUND IN A TURKEY

Purchaser Learns Farmer Got 22 Cents a Pound; He Paid 46.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Otto Schulz of Little Ferry, N. J., is writing a long letter to William Shanley of Manvel, N. D., who raised the turkey the Schulz family tried to celebrate the arrival of the New Year.

In stuffing the bird, which cost her 46 cents a pound, Mrs. Schulz found a note from Shanley. "Dear friend," it said, "I sold this turkey for 22 cents a pound. Please write me what you paid."

## LIGHT IN WINDOW AT 2:45 A. M. LEADS TO HOLDUP LOOT

Police Sergeant, Walking Through Alley, Looks In and Sees Young Men on Bed Dividing Money.

## HOUSE SURROUNDED AND THREE TAKEN

Checks and Revolvers Stolen at Hotel After Midnight Found in Room at 4657 Delmar Blvd.

Someone was using too much electric light in a first-floor room of the rooming house at 4657 Delmar boulevard, at 2:45 a. m. today. Or so it appeared to Police Sergeant Steve Collins, who was walking through the alley behind the house. In his work, Collins sometimes finds the alleys more interesting than the streets.

There was a two-inch space between the shade and the window sill, and Sgt. Collins stepped up and peered into the lighted room. He saw three young men sitting on a bed, and on the table he saw a black tin box, in which he could make out the shapes of two or three revolvers. One of the young men held a revolver and another was dividing a sum of money into three small heaps.

Loot of Holdup Found.  
Sgt. Collins concluded, without any long reflection, that he had discovered something which would interest the boys at the Deer Street Station. He decided, too, that it was just as well to have a few of them with him before entering the house. He telephoned to the station, and when a squad arrived the house was surrounded. At the first knock on the front door the lights went out.

Two young men jumped from a rear window and were picked up by the policemen in the yard. The policeman, entering the house, found a third young man in a closet. In the room which the three men had occupied were an automatic pistol and five revolvers, all loaded, masks and torn checks, which the boys had torn up to the New Edison Hotel Co.

The New Edison Hotel, at 107 North Eighteenth street, had been held up shortly after midnight, by two men who made the clerk lie down on the floor. The checks, the automatic pistol and two of the revolvers were part of the loot taken, which included \$72 in cash.

## Three Are Under Arrest.

The men arrested in the yard were Pete Lionbalt, 18, a huckster, of 1405 North Tenth street, and Max Stein, 12, a huckster, of 1628 Carr street. The man arrested in the house said he was Joe Passafiume, 18, a fruit seller, of 1153 Walton avenue. The three had sums in their pockets amounting to \$117.22. They made no explanation of their possession of the articles taken from the hotel, which were identified by the hotel management.

Another hotel office, that of the Albemarle, 4191 Westminster place, was held up by two armed men early today, and \$22.50 was taken, besides the clerk's watch and stick pin. The police originally found in the men's room. The Albemarle clerk viewed the prisoners today, but could not identify them. The Edison clerk also failed to identify them, but recognized the articles taken.

The three young men had rented a "drive it yourself" Ford sedan, which was standing in front of the rooming house where they were arrested. They had taken the car out about midnight, the owner said.

## JUDGE ORDERS THAT ROBBER BE GIVEN 30 LASHES

Ten Are to Be Given Each Month—He Also Is to Serve Life Prison Term.

By the Associated Press.  
TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Norman "Red" Ryan, bank robber and escaped convict, who recently was captured with confederates, after a street fight with Minneapolis police, today was sentenced by Judge Coatsworth to imprisonment for life, with 30 lashes, to be given at the rate of 10 a month for three months.

Ryan was sentenced this morning, after he had received a letter from his brother, which so angered him that he demanded an immediate trial and changed his plea from not guilty to guilty.

The charges against Ryan concerned the robbery of a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia which occurred after he had escaped from a dominion penitentiary.

## LUCK DETERMINED BY THE THROWING OF DICE WITH DEVIL

Representative of Grand Lama Stakes Six-Spot Cubes Against Two-Spots of Satan.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.  
THONKON, Dec. 21.—Tibet has her feminist leaders no less renowned in their own way than prominent women of Western lands, according to Sir Charles Bell, who recently described Tibetan customs to members of the Royal Geographical Society. At one monastery Sir Charles lunched with Dorja Pahnmo, the most eminent woman in Tibet, who, he said, was believed to have the power of turning herself, and the 59 other inmates, who were monks, not nuns, into pigs.

In Lhasa, Sir Charles witnessed the festival in which the Grand Lama's representative threw dice with the devil's delegate for the luck of the year. If the devil wins, evil is supposed to triumph, and the people suffer, but if the Grand Lama wins, all is well for the year. The devil usually gets his due, however, for his dice have only two spots on each face, as Sir Charles learned in examining them, while the Grand Lama's cubes have six spots on every face, and the game is for the highest number of points.

## MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, WHO SERVED SENTENCES, TO DINE

Nineteen Former "Political" Prisoners to Be Honored at Affairs in Commons.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Jan. 8.—An odd celebration will take place in one of the dining rooms of the House of Commons tomorrow night, according to the Daily Express, when a dinner is given in honor of the 19 members of the new Parliament who have served terms of imprisonment.

A large proportion of the guests were incarcerated for such wartime offenses as passive resistance to military or naval service.

## WATSON FUMBLING WITH HAT

Senator About to Decide as to Throwing It Into Ring.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator James B. Watson, Republican, Indiana, will announce this week his decision as to entering the Indiana and other primaries for the Republican presidential nomination. He had a half hour's chat with President Coolidge yesterday. The impression has spread that he is about to board the Coolidge bandwagon.

The Senator said he went to the White House to discuss appointments. He will call at the White House again Wednesday, after which his statement is anticipated.

## BIG FIRE ON LONDON DOCKS

70 Engines Throw Water on Burning Warehouses.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Jan. 8.—One of the biggest fires London has seen in years was still blazing this morning in the neighborhood of the West India docks. The flames, which started at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, up to an early hour this morning had involved no less than 10 warehouses, but rubber, oil and similar inflammables stored in warehouses caused a tremendous blaze. Throughout the night 70 engines were used in combating the flames.

## 450 Carloads in River Tow.

By the Associated Press.  
CAIRO, Jan. 8.—The towboat Illinois of the Federal Barge Service on the Mississippi departed for New Orleans today with a tow of 16,000 tons of grain, steel and merchandise, said to be a record. This amount of freight would fill approximately 450 railroad cars. The tow was originally scheduled for Sunday, but awaited a shipment of freight from St. Louis.

## FAIR, WITH THE LOWEST TONIGHT ABOVE FREEZING

THE TEMPERATURES.  
1 a. m. -32 2 a. m. -32 3 a. m. -32 4 a. m. -32 5 a. m. -32 6 a. m. -32 7 a. m. -32 8 a. m. -32 9 a. m. -32 10 a. m. -32 11 a. m. -32 12 noon -32 1 p. m. -32 2 p. m. -32 3 p. m. -32 4 p. m. -32 5 p. m. -32 6 p. m. -32 7 p. m. -32 8 p. m. -32 9 p. m. -32 10 p. m. -32 11 p. m. -32 12 midnight -32

Highest yesterday, 45 at 3:30 p. m. Lowest, 23 at 2:15 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat warmer tonight; lowest temperature tonight will be above freezing.

Missouri: Fair tonight and probably slightly warmer tonight in southern portion.

Illinois: Fair tonight; Wednesday fair in south portion; increasing cloudiness in north portion; continued mild.

Sun rises at 7:20; sets at 4:56. Stage of the Mississippi river at St. Louis: 1.5 feet at 7 a. m. a fall of .5 foot.

## M'CORMICK OPENS SENATE ATTACK ON BOK PEACE PLAN

Republican Irreconcilable From Illinois Also Assails Elihu Root, Chairman of Jury of Award.

## CALLS SUPPORTERS LEAGUE PARTISANS

Asserts Members of Jury, Almost Without Exception, Were Adherents of U. S. Joining Covenant.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Bok peace plan and Elihu Root, chairman of the Committee of Award, were assailed today in the Senate by Senator McCormick of Illinois, one of the Republican irreconcilables.

## VIEWS OF SENATORS REGARDING PLAN

Post-Dispatch Bureau, 20-23 Wyatt Bldg.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Washington's reaction to the winning plan in the American peace award is on party lines. Democrats who believe in the League of Nations and the world court generally approve it, though feeling it should be unqualifiedly for league membership. Irreconcilables denounce it as propaganda. The Old Guard from on up and Senator Lodge, who led the fight against the league, is silent.

"It is a case of vague generalizations," said Senator Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut, an irreconcilable. Dill, Republican, Washington, one of La Follette's lieutenants, characterized the referendum vote as "ridiculous." Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, minority floor leader, could see no promising results from the plan.

"I do not wish to discourage any plan or proposal looking toward permanent international peace," said Robinson. "But I do not see that the Bok plan contemplates any very effective remedy. Those of us who favor the Bok plan are entering the world court know that the limitations of the court's jurisdiction make it at best a feeble agency. The referendum proposed in the Bok plan will be interesting, but it does not seem calculated to accomplish the settlement of international problems."

"Many Admirable Qualities."  
Senator King, Democrat, Utah, said: "It has many admirable qualities and in my opinion will commend itself to the conscience of the American people. My only criticism is that it does not go far enough. I believe the benefits would be immeasurably greater if the United States became a member of the league."

Other Senators said: Borah, Republican, Idaho: It is the League of Nations, pure and simple. It may mean another league fight. Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas: I haven't read the Bok proposition. Anyway, I am for the League of Nations.

Moses, Republican, New Hampshire: The mountain lured and brought forth a mouse and it is the same mouse we trapped in 1920.

Wadsworth, Republican, New York: I have not read it and that probably indicates my interest in it. Swann, Democrat, Virginia: I am in favor of that part of the plan relating to the world court.

Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota: This is thinly veiled propaganda to get the United States into the League of Nations. I am surprised that grown men should attempt to obtain the peace of the world with a money prize.

Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota: I understand the Bok plan takes us into the world court. I do not favor the plan suggested by Mr. Hughes. There must be other reservations.

Childs, Says Ashurst.  
Ashurst, Republican, Arizona: The Bok plan was fathered by those who have been asleep since 1920. It is perfectly childish.

Jones, Democrat, New Mexico: I believe this is a step in the right direction toward our taking a proper part in establishing the peace of the world.

Underwood, Democrat, Alabama: I have not read the Bok proposition. My position on the League of Nations is well known.

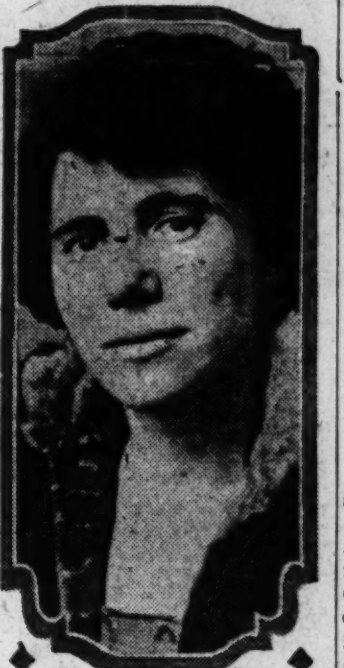
Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina: I have not had time to read or study the Bok plan. Of course, I want to go into the world court if it can be done without nullifying reservations.

Glass, Democrat, Virginia: The only peace plan I definitely favor is the League of Nations.

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## TROOPS ORDERED TO MARION, ILL.; SHERIFF FEARING LIQUOR RIOTS

KEEPS SECRET THE NAME OF \$50,000 PEACE-PRIZE WINNER



MISS EVERETT LAPE, member of the American Peace Award's Policy Committee is the only person who knows who won the \$50,000 prize that has been awarded for the peace plan.

## SERGEANTS IN FORDS TO KEEP COPS ON TOES

Twenty New Touring Cars Delivered—Surprise Visits to Be Made Along Beats.

Twenty new Ford touring cars are being delivered to the Police Department today in connection with the efficiency campaign inaugurated with Chief O'Brien's "results-or-resignation" order two months ago.

By use of these new machines the Police Board and Chief O'Brien expect it to be possible for every Sergeant to make several rounds of his precinct each night to ascertain how effectively the patrolmen are following the "up-on-your-beats" motto now used as the department slogan.

In some of the residential districts, it is explained, the precincts are so large that the Sergeants, walking, could hardly cover all beats in the precinct in a single night. But with a Ford they expect the Sergeants to be able to bob up in any part of the precinct without notice or schedule. The patrolmen, not knowing when to expect them, under the plan, are supposed to be on the job constantly, so that whenever the Sergeant does arrive the patrolmen will be doing their duty.

There must be enough cars for each Sergeant, but the machines will be assigned to districts so that several Sergeants in the district may use the same machine during the night.

Another order, seeking greater police efficiency, effective today, is that Captains Johnson and Schwartz, attached to the inspector's office, will be assigned to general inspection duty, one north of Washington avenue and boulevard, and the other south of that dividing line, each night. They will devote their attention primarily to Sergeants. They will be expected to appear suddenly in any precinct, find the Sergeant, and then, perhaps, drive around in his precinct with him to see how the patrolmen are functioning.

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A counter organization immediately sprang up in Herrin, the "hottest" town in the county, known as the Knights of the Flaming Circle. Members of this organization likewise held torchlight parades and for a time trouble was feared.

## COOLIDGE SILENT ON BOK AWARD PEACE PROPOSAL

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Inquiry at the White House today relative to President Coolidge's views on the Bok peace award brought the statement that Mr. Coolidge had nothing to add on the subject of international peace to that which he said in his message to Congress.

The executive, in his message, endorsed American membership in the world court. The Bok award contemplates a similar step, but would go farther and bring about the co-operation of the United States in some of the work of the League of Nations.

Adjutant-General Acts on Report That "Bootleggers' War" Is Getting Beyond Control, Following Recent Dry Raids in Williamson County.

## MEMBERS OF KLAN HAVE AIDED OFFICERS

More Than 40 Raids Made in Many Towns With Hundreds of Arrests; Otis Clark's Barn Burned; Another Place Fired.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—Adjutant-General Black this afternoon ordered the Illinois National Guard companies at Mount Vernon, Cairo and Salem to mobilize at once and proceed to Marion, Williamson County, to avert riots feared by Sheriff George Galligan in what he calls a bootleggers' war. The action was taken in response to the following telegram from Galligan: "Situation here in bootleggers' war getting beyond control. Fear riot shortly. Rush troops."

The three companies are expected to reach Marion at about 9 o'clock tonight. Companies at Cairo and Carbondale are to be held in readiness.

Adjutant-General Black said the request for troops came "out of a clear sky." He said he knew nothing of the situation except as stated in Sheriff Galligan's telegram.

The three companies ordered to Marion, the General said, are all Federally recognized. They are under the command of Col. Albert L. Culbertson, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Nunan, Maj. William P. Greaney.

Klansman Aid in Third Dry Raid on Illinois Towns.

HERRIN, Ill., Jan. 8.—Twenty men are in jail here today under Federal charges of violating the prohibition law as a result of the third series of raids in Williamson County in less than three weeks, in which 212 persons were arrested.

The raids last night were led by A. J. Armistead and S. Glenn Young, enforcement agents, and were participated in by about 300 deputized citizens, a number of whom admitted membership in the Ku Klux Klan. The latest raids, like the previous ones, were conducted without the knowledge of the Sheriff's office.

Raids were made at Herrin and at Freeman and Weaver, nearby mining towns. The resort of Joe Paluto at Freeman was set afire shortly after his place had been raided.

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Dry Agent on Trial With No Indication of Trouble at Marion.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARION, Ill., Jan. 8.—Everything was peaceful in Marion this afternoon, with no rioting or indication of rioting to come, when word came from Springfield that Sheriff Galligan had called for troops. It was not known here that such action had been taken or was contemplated.

There was nothing unusual going on except the trial in a justice court.

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# WIFE SAID TO ADMIT SHE KILLED BUNKER

Body Found in Bathroom of Sumter (S. C.) Home With No Weapon Near.

SUMTER, S. C., Jan. 8.—Solicitor Frank A. McLeod today directed that a warrant be sworn out, charging Mrs. Lou China, wife of the murder Sunday morning in her husband, Dr. Archie China, physician and banker, whose body was found in his bathroom yesterday morning with two bullet wounds in the head. The solicitor's action followed a report by Dr. H. M. Stuckey, physician attending Mrs. China, that the latter had confessed shooting the banker. The inquest will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Dr. China was shot during a scuffle in his bathroom Sunday morning, Mrs. China was quoted by Dr. Stuckey as saying in her confession, which was made last night. She did not give details of the tragedy, he said.

**Widow at Hospital.**  
The physician characterized the apparently unconscious state in which Mrs. China lay all day yesterday as a form of malingering, asserting that she had not taken poison as was at first reported. The widow of the slain banker, physician is still in the hospital today. She has not been placed under arrest, but Sheriff Hurst announced that he would place a guard over her bed.

**Nurse Discovers Body.**  
Mrs. China's apparent collapse early yesterday led to the discovery of the body of her husband, which had been on the floor of his bathroom nearly 24 hours. A nurse who happened to live next door was called to attend the banker's wife, and she in turn summoned Dr. Stuckey. She found the body when she went to the bathroom at the latter's request to get a towel for use in an attempt to revive Mrs. China.

**Vindication of Rector Heaton Demanded by Modernists**

Group of Protestant Episcopal Clergymen at New York Urge Justice for Texas.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Nothing but a complete vindication of the Rev. Lee W. Heaton of Fort Worth, Tex., whose trial for heresy recently was called off, called for by a statement issued today by a group of leading modernist clergymen and laymen of the Protestant Episcopal church.

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# NOVELIST DENIES ASKING MANAGER'S WIFE TO FREE HIM

"All These Things They Have Said About Me Absolutely False," Says Nina Wilcox Putnam.

WILL MAKE INQUIRY INTO COURT'S ACTION

Reaching New York From Florida, She Plans to Learn Why Judge Set Aside Her Decree.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, novelist and short story writer, who arrived here last night from Florida, intends to make a first-hand examination of the reasons for the vacating of the divorce which recently was granted to her in Rhode Island.

Declaring that "all of these things they have said about me are absolutely false," Mrs. Sanderson said she was anxious to obtain an explanation. The same justice who granted the divorce later vacated it, pending definite proof of her eligibility to institute action in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Sanderson denied reports that she had tried to induce Mrs. Elsworth Bassett of Madison, Conn., to divorce her husband so that she could marry him after obtaining a divorce from Sanderson. Bassett, formerly Mrs. Sanderson's chauffeur, is now her business manager. Mrs. Sanderson said last night that she was too tired to discuss in detail reports that she had fallen in love with Bassett, who is now at Del Ray, Fla., looking after her orange grove.

She said that Bassett remained in Florida to handle her affairs there and had not, as was reported, accompanied her here.

"Yes, I have read them," she said about reports "and I want to say they are entirely untrue. I came North alone, to see my attorneys and find out what the trouble is with my case."

"I left Providence upon the advice of counsel, and I had no idea there was anything wrong in my mind. I was assured everything was all right. Now I am anxious to obtain an explanation. All these other things they have said about me are absolutely false. That's all I care to say at present."

# Writer, Who Denies She Urged Manager's Wife to Divorce Him

George Johnson Learns 75 Letters From "Hazel" in Last Year Were Written by a Chum of Child.



NINA WILCOX PUTNAM.

George Johnson, a painter, being less emotional and more lenient, is not sure that Olga's deception was cold-blooded and mercenary. He is not a rich man, and she must have known it after the long letters they exchanged. He thinks perhaps Olga may have wanted a father and mother as much as he and Mrs. Johnson wanted a grown daughter.

Hazel Johnson was taken away by her grandfather, Reuben Johnson, after the death of Johnson's first wife, Daisy, at Smithfield, Ill., in 1901. She was then 6 years old. Lisenby moved to Florida and then to Tennessee and after that Johnson lost track of her.

When Johnson, who now is about 50 years old, married again, years later, his wife told him he should make some effort to find his daughter and bring her home. So they advertised in newspapers and magazines. Last February they received this letter:

Washington, D. C.  
Oh! Daddy—I am so glad to believe that I really have a daddy like other girls do, but I'll have to wait for the near future to decide. In reading the Detective Story Magazine, which I bought the other day, I saw something to read about a girl across your ad among the missing people. I always knew that if I had a daddy somewhere, and if you really are my daddy, please write as soon as you receive this, as I can hardly wait for an answer.

I have an old picture of you and if you will send one of your latest so that I can compare the face and see if you really are my father.  
O! God, it's too good to be true. Anyway write as soon as you can to this address.  
Hazel A. Johnson, 1241 Monroe street N. W., Washington, D. C.  
P. S.—I wish you to turn out to be my daddy, for I was always

# 'DAUGHTER,' FOUND AFTER 23 YEARS, ONLY AN IMPOSTOR

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# DOPE PEDDLER OF THE LEVEE' ARRESTED

Henry Hamilton, Negro, Trapped by Federal Agents—Pockets Bulged With Coin.

Henry Hamilton, negro, known to Federal narcotic agents as the "Dope Peddler of the Levee," was arrested today. A sale book in his pocket showed that his poorest day in many months was \$72 in receipts, his best day \$112. He rides about town in a Cadillac automobile.

Through six agents, he is said to have disposed of from 400 to 500 packages of drugs every two days. His arrest was effected after Federal inspectors had arrested his six underlings under compromising conditions, thinking that if all his agents were out of the way, Hamilton would be in a position where he either would have to quit dispensing drugs, or sell them himself.

The sixth and last peddler, Willie Clark, negro, as were all the others, was taken into custody three days ago, but like his associates, he refused to inform on Hamilton.

Federal inspectors secreted themselves near a rooming house at Vine and Levee streets. They watched 20 narcotic addicts go to the house, while others closed in at the rear. They found Hamilton in the room, his coat pocket bulging with coins, and 12 packs of drugs near him. He is held for violating Federal narcotic laws. Federal agents say he has been operating six years.

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"And I do hereby prescribe an exception and limitation to the foregoing restriction such exportations of arms or munitions of war as are approved by the Government of the United States for ship ment to the Government of Mexico which had been recognized by the Government of the United States, and such arms and munitions for industrial or commercial uses as may from time to time be exported with the consent of the Secretary of State."

A cash payment amounting to one-half of the total amount the Obregon Government is to pay the United States for the war materials recently purchased here has been received and turned into the treasury. The remainder is payable within 30 days. Officials refuse to disclose the amount involved.

No information yet has been received at the War Department to show whether the munitions have been delivered to the Mexican agents in the United States, but orders for their delivery have gone forward.

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# NORRIS TO PRESS FOR MRS. LERNER'S ENTRY

Says State Department's Case Is Based on Letter Written Some Time Ago.

Post Dispatch Bureau.  
20-22 Wyatt Building.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—After examining the State Department's file of "evidence" against Mrs. Anna Lerner, who has been denied permission to come back to the United States from Russia, Senator Norris of Nebraska said today that he would not abate his effort to have Mrs. Lerner admitted.

Norris said that the department's case rested almost wholly on one letter alleged to have been written by Mrs. Lerner three or four years ago, while she was still in this country. This letter was addressed to a "circle," apparently of communists, and declared in effect that if they could not attain their ends by peaceful means they should use force.

The Senator did not think that this letter was sufficient warrant for a decree of perpetual banishment, especially as Mrs. Lerner has not been given a chance to be heard. She is now only 31 years old, and since the date of the letter has become the wife of an American citizen, a former soldier.

Norris has told the Secretary of State that if Mrs. Lerner committed any wrong, she should be brought back and tried in the courts of this country, in which she spent virtually all her life before going to Russia in 1922 to join the Kuzbas Colony. Though she was born in Russia, she is only an alien, Norris contends, in the most technical sense.

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# NEW MOTORMAN RUNS HIS CAR INTO ANOTHER

Three Persons Badly Hurt, Half Dozen Others Cut and Bruised.

When a new motorman lost control of a westbound Laclede car at Vandeventer avenue, at 6:35 o'clock last night the car rammed a northbound Vandeventer car and knocked it across the street.

As a result, three persons were seriously injured that they had taken to a hospital and a half dozen others were cut and bruised.

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# BOOTLEG PRICE FOR LIQUOR HAS NO STANDING IN COURT

Appellate Court Reverses Case in Which Award Was Based on Illicit Sales Value.

Bootleggers' prices on liquor are not a lawful measure of value, the St. Louis Court of Appeals decided today, in reversing and remanding a case in which judgment on a burglary-insurance policy was rendered to cover loss of liquor valued at the rates of illicit vendors. The decision was written by Judge Davies. His colleagues concurred.

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### WOULD CANCEL OIL LEASES

Caraway's Resolutions Blocked by Smoot's Objection.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Caraway of Arkansas yesterday introduced in the Senate two resolutions providing for the cancellation of the leases of the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills Naval Oil Reserves to the Sinclair and Doheny interests, respectively, by former Secretary of the Interior Fall. He asked for unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolutions, but Senator Smoot, Republican, objected, and they were tabled.  
Caraway alleges in the resolutions that the leases "were corruptly obtained; that they were made by private negotiation; that they appropriated public revenues, and that they were against the public interest."

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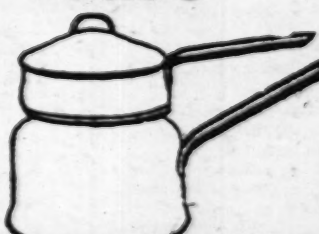
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blown glass, with handcut designs.

Novelty Laces at 29c Yard  
Hundreds of pieces of Laces, in-  
cluded bands, wool bands, nets, etc.  
marked for quick clearance.

Women's Hosiery, \$1.95  
Wool and silk-and-wool Hose of be-  
combinations, in a variety of fancy

Gingham Dresses at \$1.00  
Nicely made of good quality gingham  
in checks that come in blue, brown, green  
and black. Finished with wash-  
self material, pockets and fancy ve-  
sties 36 to 40.

Madeira Scarfs  
In Three Sale Groups  
A purchase of over 500 Madeira  
of fine linen, embroidered in dainty  
designs, brings unusual values at  
special prices.

18x36 inch size, priced at \$1.00  
18x45 inch size, priced at \$1.00  
18x54 inch size, priced at \$1.00

20% Discount on  
Men's Hats and Caps

Such a reduction  
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# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

## JANUARY CLEARING SALES

**Our Optical Service**  
When in doubt about your eyes or glasses consult our optometrist. He is a specialist in optical work. Prices are reasonable.  
100. (Main Floor.)

### Women's Dresses

Decisive Reductions Prevail on Garments of the Higher Type

\$28 \$38- \$58



IN these three interesting groups I are presented Dresses for practically every occasion: Cloth Dresses for daytime wear, charming Frocks of the popular silk fabrics for afternoon and evening; dinner and dance Frocks of velvets, Georgettes, crepe de chine and taffetas—a truly pleasing variety; in a wide assortment of colors and distinctive styles.

All sizes may be found in the selection.  
**A Group of 125 Handsome Gowns, Originals and Reproductions, at 1-3 and 1-2 Off**  
—offering a selection of Dresses for street, dinner or evening wear.

(Third Floor.)

### Clearing of NOTIONS

100-yard, 3-cord Sewing; Cotton, black and white; numbers 40 to 70; dozen, 25c  
Scissors and Shears of heavy nickel, various sizes, pair, 25c  
American Lady, double mesh Hair Nets, cap and fringe styles, all colors except gray and white: 6 for 35c  
J. & P. Coats, 30-yard Darning Cotton, black and colors, 5 balls, 10c  
Dynamine Shoe Polish, black and colors, bottle, 30c  
Shinola Home Sets, dauber and sheep wool brush, 25c  
(Main Floor.)

### Clearing of Hosiery

WOMEN'S wool Hose, in a variety of fancy designs. Made semi-fashioned and priced at \$1.35; 3 pairs, \$4  
Women's full-fashioned thread silk Hose with mercerized lisle tops, double soles, high spliced heels and reinforced toes. Colors only. Pair, \$1.29; 3 pairs, \$3.50  
Children's ribbed thread silk Hose of fine quality, in black and brown. Broken sizes, slightly soiled. Pair, 50c; 2 for \$1.00  
(Main Floor.)

### Clearing of Gloves, 25% Off

OUR entire stock of fur-trimmed and fur-lined Gloves for women and Children; all Duplex, leatherette and Duette Gloves, offered at this reduction.  
(Main Floor.)

### Sale of 5000 Apron Frocks

At Special Clearing Price  
25 Attractive Styles \$1.39 50 Dainty Patterns

THIS sale provides unusual values in Aprons of Amoskeag and Kilburne ginghams. They are very well made in a variety of popular styles, and dainty colors and patterns lend added charm. An opportunity worthy of special attention. Regular and extra sizes.  
(Second Floor.)

### Clearing of Frames, Pictures and Mirrors

STANDING Photo Frames, upright and horizontal shapes in gold or silver finish, complete with glass and back. Odd lots and sizes, each 98c  
A large group of Framed Pictures, including many splendid subjects, fittingly framed. Priced for clearing, at \$1.00  
Colonial Panel Mirrors, with attractive picture in the top section, and frames of dull gold. Priced from 75c to \$1.39  
(Fifth Floor.)

### Clearing of Floorcoverings

EXTRA heavy weight Axminster Rugs, 9x12, in a good assortment of designs, including Persian and Chinese effects \$39.75  
Seamless Velvet Rugs, fringe finished, 9x12 size \$36.00  
Brussels Carpet, extra good grades. Hall design only, yard, \$1.35  
Reversible fiber Rugs, 9x12 and 8x20, \$14.75  
A limited quantity of fiber and grass Rugs, 4x7 size, \$5.00  
Odd rolls and cut pieces of Inlaid Linoleum in straightline patterns, square yard \$1.35  
(Sixth Floor.)



### Clearing FURS

RADICAL reductions in the price of Furs, because of the January Clearing Sales, will be greatly appreciated during this cold weather. Twenty-seven of our handsomest garments have been marked at great reductions from the original prices. A number of them are listed below:

- Attractive Mole, full-length model, collar, cuffs and border of taupe fox, now priced at \$375.00
- Handsome Kolinsky Coat, of finely matched sable-dyed skins, tail trimmed, now priced at \$547.50
- Mole Suit, attractive model, trimmed with natural summer ermine (dyed rabbit), now priced at \$325.00
- Luxurious Black Caracul Wrap, long ample model, trimmed with taupe fox, now priced at \$425.00
- Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coat, exquisite skins, with collar of royal ermine, now priced at \$447.50
- Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coat, with collar and border of Georgette Fox, side fastening, now priced at \$347.50
- Chinchilla Evening Wrap, lined with royal blue Panne velvet, now priced at \$247.00
- Cape of Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat, with long shawl collar of finest Kolinsky, now priced at \$197.50
- Full-length Coat of Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) of finest quality skins, with chin collar, now priced at \$247.50
- Black Caracul Coat, with natural skunk collar and cuffs, three-quarter length, now priced at \$225.00
- Natural Gray Krimmer Lamb Coat, with large chin collar and pockets, now priced at \$197.50
- Black Caracul full-length Cape, with Kolinsky chin collar, now priced at \$175.00
- Marmink Long Cape, tail trimmed at bottom and at yoke, now priced at \$97.50
- Black Caracul Cape, full length, with chin collar, now priced at \$87.50
- Sealine and Black Velvet full-length reversible Cape, now priced at \$97.50
- Three Sealine Coats, with dark natural fitch or beaver collars, now priced at \$97.50
- Four Misses' Coats and Coatees, in natural muskrat, beaverette, natural coney and moline, now priced at \$42.50

Men's Fur-Lined and Fur-Collared Overcoats, \$39.75 to \$125.00

Children's Fur Coats, sizes 2 to 10 Years, \$19.75 to \$39.75  
(Third Floor.)

### THRIFT AVENUE

The Buy-Way of St. Louis  
Satinette at 43c Yard  
Shadow stripe Satinette, in white, pink, blue and navy, suitable for bloomers, slips, etc. 36 inches wide.

Corsets and Girdles at 79c  
Small lots and broken sizes in back-lacing Corsets and closed-back Girdles, short and medium lengths. All rust-proof boning.

Lace Panel Curtains at 85c Each  
300 Scotch weave Panels in very attractive imitation fillet patterns. Overlooked edges. 45 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long.

Aluminum Cooking Utensils, 69c  
Coffee percolators, preserving kettles, 6-quart size, 2 1/2-quart pitchers, 8-quart dish pans, mixing bowl sets, pudding pan sets, sink strainers and omelet pans.

Table Stemware at 29c Each  
Goblets, sherbets and wines, in thin blown glass, with handcut designs.

Novelty Laces at 29c Yard  
Hundreds of pieces of Laces, including colored bands, wool bands, nets, etc., all marked for quick clearance.

Women's Hosiery, \$1.95  
Wool and silk-and-wool Hose of heather combinations, in a variety of fancy styles.

Gingham Dresses at \$1.00  
Nicely made of good quality gingham, in checks that come in blue, brown, lavender and black. Finished with sashes of self material, pockets and fancy vestees. Sizes 36 to 46.

Madeira Scarfs  
In Three Sale Groups  
A purchase of over 600 Madeira Scarfs of fine linen, embroidered in elaborate designs, brings unusual values at these special prices.

12x36 inch size, priced at \$1.95  
12x45 inch size, priced at \$2.95  
12x54 inch size, priced at \$3.95  
(Square 7—Main Floor.)

### 20% Discount on Men's Hats and Caps

SUCH a radical reduction on our entire stock of men's Hats and Caps (restricted lines excepted) presents an opportunity of special merit. Included in this offering are a number of nationally known makes in a wide style range.

25% Discount on Near Seal, Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat), Coney, Nutria, Muskard and Alaska Seal.  
(Main Floor.)

### Clearing of Women's Footwear

At \$3.85 Pair  
1500 pairs of salesmen's samples and short and broken lines from our regular stocks, in a variety of styles. All sizes, but not in every style.

\$5.65, \$7.40, \$8.95 Pair  
The balance of the stock is divided into three groups, consisting of several thousand pairs of Shoes, suitable for all occasions. Evening footwear, satin and patent pumps and straps, strap and lace Oxfords, high shoes.

Felt Slippers, 75c Pair  
2200 pairs of Felt Slippers, with padded leather soles. All colors and mostly all sizes.

Women's Spats, 50c Pair  
400 pairs of women's high-grade Spats, in all colors except black.  
(Main Floor.)

### Clearing of Children's Shoes

Infants' Shoes, \$2.19 Pair  
In brown, patent leather and some combinations. Hand-turned and stitched-down soles. Sizes 4 to 8.

High and Low Shoes for Children and Misses  
Dress and school styles, in many combinations. Welt sewed soles, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, with spring heels, at \$3.39 pair. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 with low rubber heels at, pair, \$3.69

Oxfords and Strap Pumps for Growing Girls  
In brown, brown combinations, patent and dull leathers and in combination. All sizes and widths, from 2 1/2 to 7 at, pair, \$4.45, \$4.95, \$5.45

High Shoes for Children and Misses  
Short lines taken from our regular stock, welt-sewed soles. Size range somewhat broken at, pair \$2.89

Boys' Shoes  
Black and brown calfskin, welt-sewed soles. All sizes, 1 to 6, at pair \$3.95  
Bed Socks, all colors, pair 19c  
Brown combination Shoe Polish, 9c  
(Main Floor.)

### Clearing of Men's Shoes

TAN or black kid or calfskin high shoes or Oxfords; sewed soles and half-rubber heels, \$4.85  
Howard & Foster, Varry, Holland and other high-grade Shoes and Oxfords in a variety of smart lasts, \$7.85  
Our finest high and low Shoes, affording exceptional values, at \$9.95  
(Main Floor.)

### Clearing of Infants' Wear

LONG and short Dresses of main-sook, trimmed with tucks, lace and embroidery; soiled from display, at \$1.00  
Long and short Dresses of fine main-sook and lawn, daintily trimmed; soiled from display, \$2.00  
Infants' Knit Toques, Booties and Mittens of wool zephyr yarn, slightly soiled, 50c  
Infants' Sweater Sacques, Hoods and Toques of soft wool zephyr, in plain and fancy weaves; soiled, \$1.00  
(Second Floor.)

### Clearing of Men's Shirts

\$1.49  
THIS lot comprises about 1200 good quality Shirts taken from our regular higher priced stock and including: Fiber stripes, woven and corded madras, Fruit-of-the-Looms, Oxfords and flannels.  
They are slightly soiled from handling, but are otherwise in good condition and offer extraordinary values. Mostly neckband styles. Sizes 14 to 17 in the lot.  
No Mail or Phone Orders.  
(Main Floor.)



### Clearing of Lighting Fixtures

FIVE-LIGHT Candle Fixture, silver finish, \$30.00  
Five-light Ball Fixture, gray gold finish, \$9.95  
Four-light Ball Fixture, Roman gold finish, \$8.50  
Five-light Ball Fixture, Florentine finish, \$9.50  
Four-light Ball Fixture, Florentine finish, \$8.00  
Three-light Ball Fixture, gray gold finish, \$7.95  
Two-light Ball Fixture, Roman gold finish, \$5.25  
1-light chain drop with shade, Roman gold finish, \$1.95

In addition to the above, a number of Sample Fixtures, slightly shopworn, are offered at greatly reduced prices for clearing.  
(Fifth Floor.)

### Clearing of Housewares

Cleveland Electric Vacuum Cleaners, \$24.75  
High-grade Electric Cleaner with full size suction nozzle and the complete set of attachments. Purchases may be made on the Convenient Payment Plan, if desired.

Hot Water Bottles, \$1.00  
Made of metal, highly nickel-plated fitted with cant-leak stopper. A very useful article for the sickroom.

Bob White Toilet Paper, 10 Rolls, 39c  
Large-size rolls of Crepe Toilet Paper. Buying limit 10 rolls. No mail or phone orders accepted.

Gold Dust Washing Powder, 4 Packages, \$1.00  
Large-size packages of Fairbanks Washing Powder. Buying limit 4 packages.

Gas Heater, \$1.98  
Can be attached to any gas jet and will heat an average-size room. Especially desirable for bathroom.

Crystal White Soap, 10 Bars, 39c  
Large-size bars of Peet Bros. Laundry Soap. Buying limit 10 bars. No mail or phone orders accepted.

O'Cedar Mops, 98c  
Large-size triangle-shaped Mops, which clean as they polish; fitted with adjustable handle.

Baskets, \$1.00  
A large group of waste paper, market and fruit Baskets, marked for quick clearance.

Bird Cages, \$3.49  
Large-size, imported brass Bird Cages; square shape; fitted with drawer base.

Electric Toasters, \$1.00  
The Radio Electric Toaster Stove, flat top with aluminum frame, complete, ready for use.

Household Chamois, \$1.00  
Large-size imported Chamois; remains soft after washing.

Ash Cans, \$3.19  
Of corrugated galvanized iron, fitted with cover; can also be used for garbage.

Coffee Percolators, \$2.98  
Aluminum Percolator, in an attractive shape; 6-cup size. Made by the manufacturers of Universal.

Curtain Stretchers, \$2.98  
Adjustable pin, full size Stretchers, frame adjustable to 6x12 feet, which can stretch any size curtain.  
(Fifth Floor.)

### Clearing Sewing Machines

Electric Sewing Machines, \$63.75  
STANDARD make, Puritan style, finished in American walnut. Can be used as an end table, telephone stand or writing desk when closed. Equipped with electric motor, foot control and full set of attachments. Can be purchased on Convenient Payment Plan.

Electric Console Sewing Machine, \$85.00  
A very attractive and useful piece of furniture, made of American walnut, equipped with electric motor, foot control and full set of attachments. Can be purchased on Convenient Payment Plan.

Electric Portable Sewing Machines, \$39.75  
These are made by the Standard Sewing Machine Co.; full size, golden oak finished case, with electric motor, foot control, and full set of attachments.

Singer Sewing Machines, \$34.75  
Rebuilt Singer Sewing Machines, full size, 4-drawer style, complete with full set of attachments.

Singer Sewing Machines, \$39.75  
Rebuilt Model No. 66, golden oak finished case, 4-drawer style, complete with full set of attachments. Can be purchased on Convenient Payment Plan.

Used Sewing Machines, \$5.00  
A limited number of New Home Model Sewing Machines, guaranteed to give service.

Used Sewing Machines, \$10.00  
A limited number of Singer Sewing Machines, specially priced for quick clearance.

Used Sewing Machines, \$15.00  
A limited number of Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, full size, guaranteed to sew.  
(Fifth Floor.)







# Nugent's SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

The Store for ALL the People

## Announcement

**Our Main Building**  
(Broadway and Washington Av.)  
**Is Open for Business**

Insurance adjusters are now working on more than \$600,000 worth of merchandise that was exposed to the smoke and water from adjacent buildings destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

### Annex Building Closed

Due notice will be given as to the disposition of this merchandise.

Watch Papers for Particulars.

### BASEMENT

#### Small Lots and Remnants

- 69c and 75c Brassieres; broken sizes; Clearing Sale Price... 49c
- \$1.50 to \$3.00 Corsets and Corsettes; Clearing Sale Price... 95c
- \$1.00 to \$2.50 Corsets; sold from handling... 45c
- 75c to \$1.19 Muslinwear; assorted sizes; Clearing Sale Price... 69c
- 75c Women's Flannellette Bloomers; Clearing Sale Price... 50c
- 50c Girls' Gowns, Combinations, Etc.; Clearing Sale Price... 39c
- \$6.95 Boys' Overcoats; broken sizes; Clearing Sale Price... \$4.95
- \$4.95 Boys' Overcoats; sizes 1 to 8; Clearing Sale Price... \$2.95
- \$6.95 Boys' Two-Pants Corduroy Suits... \$4.95
- 80c Boys' Flannellette Pajamas; Clearing Sale Price... 69c
- 39c Bathing; 27 inches wide; Clearing Sale Price; yard... 39c
- 25c Yard-Wide Comfort Cretonne; Clearing Sale Price; yard... 15c
- 25c Plain Crepe Voles; Clearing Sale Price... 19c
- 22c Checked and Stripe Outing Flannel; Clearing Sale Price; yd... 15c
- 25c Yard-Wide Outing Flannel; Clearing Sale Price; yard... 25c
- 25c Yard-Wide Comfort Cretonne; Clearing Sale Price; yard... 19c
- \$1.50, \$1.95 Heatherbloom Petticoats; Clearing Sale Price... 89c
- \$2.95 Corduroy Robes; all sizes; Clearing Sale Price... \$1.95
- \$1.39 Trimmed House Aprons; Procks; Clearing Sale Price... 98c
- \$4.00 Fine Blanket Robes; women's; Clearing Sale Price... \$2.95
- 12 1/2c Infants' Hose; black; sizes to 6; Clearing Sale Price, pr... 5c
- 60c Men's, Women's, Children's Hosiery; Clearing Sale Price... 49c
- \$1.00 Women's Thread Hose; black and colors... 77c
- 85c Women's Vests and Pants; Clearing Sale Price... 68c
- \$1.00, \$1.25 Women's Winter Union Suits; Clearing Sale Price... 88c
- \$1.29 Men's Union Suits; Winter weight; Clearing Sale Price... 98c
- 80c Mercerized Damask; 64-in.; Clearing Sale Price... 59c
- 29c and 35c Bath Towels... 22c
- 65c 22x44-inch Bath Towels; Clearing Sale Price... 39c
- \$1.50 45-inch, Lace-Edge Table Covers; Clearing Sale Price... 75c
- 25c Yard-Wide Pajama Check; Clearing Sale Price; yard... 16c
- 18c Yard-Wide Nainsook; Clearing Sale Price; yard... 12 1/2c
- 14c 40-inch Unbleached Muslin; Clearing Sale Price; yard... 11c
- 60c 76-inch Unbleached Sheet; Clearing Sale Price; yard... 39c
- 65c 81-inch Bleached Sheet; Clearing Sale Price; yard... 39c
- 72-in., 76-in., 81-in. Unbleached Sheet; Clearing Sale Price... 29c
- \$3.95 Extra Heavy Flaid Blankets; Clearing Sale Price... \$2.97

### Rugs Reduced

- 9x12 Axminster... \$43.75
- Seconds of \$67.50; high-grade; good patterns... \$58.50
- 8.3x10.6 high-grade rug; pretty patterns... \$48.75
- 24x50 Axminsters... \$18.50
- 8x10 well-wearing rug; attractive patterns... \$19.50
- 12x12, firmly-woven; pretty patterns; room size... \$14.95
- 9x12 Roxbury Velvet... \$39.50
- 8.3x10.6; good durable quality; rich Chinese patterns... \$37.50
- 37x50 Axminster Rugs... \$27.95
- 8.3x10.6; in good quality; high-grade Rugs... \$47.50
- Wilton Velvet... \$35.75
- 8.3x10.6; in good quality; high-grade Rugs... \$47.50
- Ax. Hall Runner... \$13.95
- Regular \$19.95; 4.6x10.6 size; slightly imperfect... (Third Floor—Nugents.)

### Draperies Reduced

- \$1.95, \$2.95 Drapery Silk, Yd. \$1.33
- Lustrous silks; figured and plain... 39c and 45c Marquise, Yd., 22c
- Marquise; nice quality; good length... 45c and 59c Cretonnes, Yd., 24c
- Bright colors; pretty patterns... \$1.65 Art Silk Gauze, Yd. .95c
- 50-inch Art Silk; make up beautiful... \$1.95 Velour Cushions... \$1
- Slightly soiled; blue and brown; button center... 65c-95c Curtain Materials, Yd. 45c
- Cretonnes, madras and plain silk mixed materials; 36 to 45 inch... Sample Lots Curtains—1/2 Price
- Here are our samples of Curtains and Portieres that have been on display. One, two and three pairs of a kind. Special... (Third Floor—Nugents.)

### Beds, Etc., Reduced

- \$35 Simmons Beds... \$19.85
- Square post; full bed or twin size... \$17.50 Simmons Beds \$12.85
- Matted corner, 2-inch post. Vania Martin finish... \$17.50 Foster Crib... \$13.85
- 30x54-inch steel Crib; sliding drop side... \$18.50 Felt Mattresses \$13.85
- Nugents 45-in. special all-cotton felt Mattress... \$9 Davenette Pads... \$7.85
- 20-lb. all-cotton felt 44x ft. 2 strongly tufted... \$17.50 Bed Springs... \$14.85
- Warranted 25 years; all sizes; double coil, elliptical steel... \$6.95 Feather Pillows... \$5.85
- 36x27-inch; well filled; choice goose feathers. Choice ticking... (Third Floor—Nugents.)

### Art Goods Reduced

- \$4.95 Jumper Dresses... \$1.95
- All wool, in black only; staggered for embroidery; completely made up; sizes 36 to 38, 40 to 42... Soiled Stamped Pieces, 1/2 Price
- Including gowns, covers, napkins, scarfs, bedspreads and many other items; soiled. Price range from 5c to \$1.50... Stamped Dresses, 19c to \$1.95
- Children's; pieces, vests and poplin; stamped in simple embroidered designs; ages from 3 to 12 yrs... Soiled Models, 75c to \$10.50
- Beautiful hand-embroidered pieces, including spreads, aprons, dressers, covers, napkins and many others... (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)



## Coats

Reduced  
All Winter  
Stocks Must Go!

- \$25 Fur-trimmed Coats of Normandy cloth... Reduced to \$19.50
- \$30 Fur-trimmed Sport Coats, new patterns... \$19.50
- \$35 Belted and Side-Tie Coats of Bolivia, velour, Stevana, Raritan... Reduced to \$29.50
- \$40 Brytonia Coats, squirrellette trimmed, silk lined... Reduced to \$29.50
- \$45 Bolivia Coats, Manchurian wolf trimmed... Reduced to \$39.50
- \$50 Fur Fabric Coats for women and misses... Reduced to \$39.50
- \$60 Cloth Coats with fur collars and cuffs... Reduced to \$39.50
- \$65 Coats of velveteen, Ormendale, Truvennet... Reduced to \$39.50
- \$70 Coats with Manchurian wolf, fox, and caracul collars... Reduced to \$39.50

- \$75 Coats with collars of wolf, beaver and squirrel... Reduced to \$49.50
- \$75 Coats in new tiered and ripple effects... Reduced to \$49.50
- \$80 Coats in straightling, side effects; fur trimmed... Reduced to \$49.50

- \$80 Coats of beautiful kerami cloth; fur trimmed... Reduced to \$59.50
- \$85 Coats made of fine pile fabrics; collar and cuffs sets... Reduced to \$59.50
- \$90 Coats trimmed with beaver, squirrel and wolf... Reduced to \$59.50

## Dresses

- \$15 Velvet Dresses for women and misses... Reduced to \$9.75
- \$20 Dresses—Embroidered Poiret twill and tricotine... Reduced to \$9.75
- \$25 Silk Dresses in crepe de chine, Canton crepe, etc... Reduced to \$9.75
- \$30 Street Dresses—Braid trimmed, Poiret twill... Reduced to \$19.75
- \$35 New Silk Dresses for afternoon wear... Reduced to \$19.75
- \$40 Party Dresses in misses' sizes only... Reduced to \$19.75
- \$35 Women's and Misses' Crepe Satin Dresses... Reduced to \$25.00
- \$40 Afternoon Dresses of excellent quality crepe... Reduced to \$25.00
- \$45 Chiffon Velvet Dresses, sizes 16 to 40 only... Reduced to \$25.00

- \$50 Party Dresses, made of chiffon and Georgette... Reduced to \$39.50
- \$55 Dresses, embroidered and beaded crepe satin... Reduced to \$39.50
- \$65 Tailored Dresses of excellent quality Poiret... Reduced to \$39.50



## FURS

And Even Less

Wednesday:  
48 Fur Coats,  
Capes, Wraps

Originally \$195 to \$250

On Sale at

\$99

- \$300 to \$495 Coats and Wraps
- Scotch Mole Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Natural Raccoon Civet... Priced \$199
- \$500 to \$695 Coats and Wraps
- Jap Mink Scotch Mole Squirrel, Skunk Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Caracul... Priced \$299

### Hosiery Reduced

- \$2.50, \$3 Silk Hose, Pair, \$1.69
- Full fashioned, lace close, pointed heel. Seconda... \$2, \$2.50 Hose... \$1.69
- Silk-and-wool and all-wool; firsts and seconds... 75c and \$1 Hose... 59c
- Wool-mixed heather hose; firsts and seconds... \$2 and \$2.50 Hosiery... \$1.69
- Women's Wool and Silk-and-Wool Hose; firsts and seconds... \$1.50 Silk Hosiery... \$1
- Women's black and colored Silk Hose; fine wearing quality... 75c and \$1 Hosiery... 59c

### Gloves Reduced

- \$1.50 Kid Gloves... 79c
- White kid and Schmarahan leather gloves... \$4.50 Gauntlets... \$2.49
- White kid with embroidered backs... \$2.95 Gauntlets... \$1.45
- Phamols Gauntlet Gloves; natural or white... \$4 Suede Gloves... \$1.45
- 8, 12, 16 button length; 5 1/2, 5 3/4 only... \$1.95 Mocha Gloves... \$1.65
- Fine quality at sale price... \$5 Lamb Kid Gloves... \$3.50
- 16-button length; oversaw; black, white and brown... (Main Floor—Nugents.)

### Robes Reduced

- \$3.55 Beacon Blankets... \$2.98
- Genuine Beacon Robes, cord trimmed... \$4.95 Robes... \$2.50
- Beacon and Corduroy Robes, several styles... \$12.95 Quilted Robes... \$10.95
- Fine quality quilted satin Robes; long collars... (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

### Bloomers and Petticoats

- \$2.95 Bloomers... \$2.69
- Fine quality satin, black, navy, taupe... \$1.95 Bloomers... \$1.69
- Extra size, satens; cut full, reinforced... \$2.50, \$2.95 Petticoats... \$1.95
- Silk jersey top skirts; pleated flounce... (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

### House Dresses Reduced

- \$1.50 House Dresses... \$1
- Gingham and cambric; checks and combinations... \$2.00 House Dresses... \$1.69
- Gingham with organdie trimming; well made... \$3.00 House Dresses... \$1
- Damask Frocks; pretty styles; well made... (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

### Corsets Reduced

- \$4.50 and \$6 Corsets... \$3.88
- Reddies; long skirt; low bust; all sizes... \$5.00 Corsets... \$2.95
- Desirable models in broken lots; all sizes... (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

### Infants' Wear Reduced

- \$2.25 Crib Spreads... \$1.49
- Stamped on basket weave; medallion trimmings... \$5.95 Kiddies' Dresses... \$4.85
- Jersey Panty Frocks, Oliver Twist and Middy Suit... \$1.50, \$1.95 Sweaters... 97c
- Babies' white wool sweaters; color trimmed... (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

### Undermuslins Reduced

- \$3.95 to \$5.95 Undergarments \$3.29
- Silk Petticoats, Chemises, Gowns, Bloomers; each... \$1.95 to \$2.25 Garments... \$1.47
- Fine cotton Gowns, Chemises and Pajamas... \$1 to \$1.50 Garments... 78c
- Samples of Gowns; Chemises and Slips; neatly finished... 59c to 85c Garments... 47c
- Slipper Gowns, Chemises, Bloomers and Camisoles... (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

### Knit Underwear Reduced

- 75c Union Suits... 50c
- Women's ribbed cotton garments; broken styles and sizes... 50c Bloomers... 35c
- Women's pink cotton Jersey, elastic waist and knee... 35c Blomers—6' for... \$1
- Children's Jersey cotton, elastic waist and knee; broken sizes... \$1 Union Suits... 25c
- Children's flannel Union Suits and Riepers; soiled... 50c Union Suits... 25c
- Women's ribbed cotton garments; broken styles and sizes... (Main Floor—Nugents.)

### \$7.95 All-Wool Sweaters

- Women's White Shaker knit Sweaters with double collars and woven-in pockets. Limited number, in sizes 36 to 44. Clearing \$4.95
- Sale Price... (Second Floor—Nugents.)

### Silks Reduced

- \$3.50 Silk Kinkie Crepe
- 40-inch; gray, rose and black. Clearing \$1.98
- Sale Price, a yard... \$3.50
- 40-inch beautiful Canton Crepe—40-inch designs... \$3.98
- \$2.50 Canton Crepe—40-inch heavy quality Canton... \$1.69
- yard... \$2.50
- \$2.50 Sateen Charmeuse—Fine quality 40-inch Charmeuse; a yard... \$1.98
- \$1.00 Kimono Silks—Pretty patterns; bright colors; a yard... \$1.00
- \$2.95 Duvetyns—Heavy quality silk material; yard... \$1.95
- \$1.00 Sateen de Chine—Black only; 36-inch; good quality silk; a yard... \$2.69
- \$2.75 Sport Satins—Fine quality Black Sport Satins; 40-inch; a yard... \$1.69

### Dress Goods Reduced

- \$2.25 French Serge, Yd., \$1.85
- Black, all wool, double warp; blue, black, 42-inch... \$2.50 Wool Crepe, Yard, \$1.59
- 54-inch; black, navy; remnants... \$1.50 Wool French Serge, Yd., \$1.00
- 42-inch; all-wool, green and gray... \$2.50 Suiting Serge, Yd., \$1.75
- 52-inch, taupe, delft, plum. Fine weight... \$5.00 Poiret Twill, Yard, \$3.49
- 54-inch, brown, delft; fine weight... \$3.50 Broadcloth, Yard, \$2.49
- 60-inch; brown and blue striped Broadcloth... \$3.50 Wool Velour, Yard, \$2.75
- Wanted shades, 54-inch... (Main Floor—Nugents.)

### Linens Reduced

- 29c Bath Towels... 19c
- 20x42-inch, plain white. Bleached Terry cloth... \$2 Linen Damask... \$1.59
- All linen damask, 70-inch. Assorted patterns... \$1.39 Tablecloths... \$1
- Full bleached, mercerized. Scalloped, 63-inch... \$6 Dinner Napkins, Doz... \$4.45
- All linen; 20x20-inch, bleached... \$10 Tablecloths... \$7.45
- All linen, 72x90 or 72x108; bleached; pretty patterns... (Main Floor—Nugents.)

### White Goods Reduced

- 85c White Broadcloth, Yd. 59c
- 36-inch, lovely for shirts, middie, etc... 69c White Batiste, Yard, 45c
- Fine white mercerized Batiste, 45 inches wide... (Main Floor—Nugents.)

### Linings Reduced

- 79c Satinette, Yard... 49c
- Plain and fancy colors, 36-inch... 98c Half-Silk Crepe, Yd., 75c
- Half-silk, plain colors; 36-inch... 75c Dress Crepe, Yard... 50c
- Plain shades, all colors; 36-inch... 40c Dress Gingham, Yd. 25c
- Checked and plaid effects, 32 inches wide... \$1.00 Shirting, Yard... 59c
- White grounds, woven colored striped, 36-inch... 39c Black Sateen, Yard, 29c
- Plain black with mercerized finish, 36-inch... 75c Black Sateen... 50c
- Plain black; good quality; 36-inch... (Main Floor—Nugents.)

### Laces Reduced

- Vesting, Flouncing... 50c
- \$1.25 to \$2.25 quality Vestings and Flouncings... 5c to 19c Emb. and Laces, 2 1/2c
- Embroidered headings, insertions, seamings, and Val. laces... 75c to \$1.25 Laces... 39c
- Edges or bands of Venice, embroidered net and lace... (Main Floor—Nugents.)

### Bedding Reduced

- \$1.75 Extra-Size Sheets... \$1.33
- 81x50 sheets; Popperell; slight seconda. Limit 6... \$1.45 Sheets... \$1.10
- Bleached; searings; 81x90; hemmed... 40c Pillowcases... 29c
- Children's; 42x36; bleached. Limit 12. Well made... \$6.95, \$7.95 Spreads... \$4.45
- Marcelline patterns, in odd lots; slightly soiled... \$4.50, \$5.50 Spreads... \$2.85
- Marcelline and crocheted Spreads; odd lots; soiled... \$6 to \$7.95 Blankets... \$4.39
- Double bed size; white and gray; fine cotton... \$12.50, \$15 Blankets... \$9.85
- Fine wool blankets; plaid; full size; soiled... (Third Floor—Nugents.)



## THE REV. J. R. A. VAUGHAN DIES

Had served 30 years in St. Louis M. E. Conference, Special to the Post-Dispatch. CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Jan. 3.—The Rev. J. R. A. Vaughan, 73 years old, whose 30 years of service as a Methodist minister is the longest in the St. Louis conference of the church, died here today of stomach trouble at the home of his son, Prof. A. W. Vaughan, of the Teachers' College faculty. He

had been ill only a day. Mr. Vaughan, who had been presiding elder of both the Missouri and St. Louis conferences, had held 20 different pastorates in this State and in the West. His last charge was at Orah, Mo. He retired last year under the superannuate plan. He was born in St. Louis County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vaughan, and his first church was at Hannibal. He is survived by his widow, three children, two brothers and a sister, the brothers being Drs. J. W. and W. W. Vaughan, both physicians at St. Louis.

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The season's cleverest models. Smartly trimmed with soft downy furs. Deep pile fabrics and a host of new colors. **\$59**

**COATS—Choice-of-House**  
Our finest Coats are assembled for clearance at this astounding price. Artistically designed and painstakingly made. A variety of styles and colors. **\$129**

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**A Spectacular Event—**  
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**\$18 to \$25 Values!**

The materials run the gamut of everything Madame and Mademoiselle might desire. For every purpose, of course! And the cleverest and daintiest styles, all delightfully trimmed. All colors.

**Former \$29.75 to \$45 Dresses**  
The cleverest and daintiest styles of the season. Really high-grade garments drastically reduced for clearance. **\$23**

**Former \$60 to \$125 Dresses**  
The season's most choice Dresses have been regrouped and drastically reduced. The result is some of the greatest savings ever offered. **\$49**

KLINE'S—Fourth Floor.



**3 O'Clock Special!**  
**GIRLS' DRESSES**  
Values to \$15

Materials are Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Wool Crepe, Pointe Tulle and Serge in all shades. Attractively trimmed. After 3 o'clock. **\$7.90**  
Sizes 7 to 16 Years  
KLINE'S—Mezzanine.

**Final Clean-Up**  
**FUR-TRIMMED SUITS**  
**\$19.75** Formerly **\$39.75**  
Formerly **\$35 to \$100**  
KLINE'S—Third Floor.



**Basement**  
**DRASTIC COAT REDUCTIONS**

**For Wednesday—An Exceptional Offering of Fine Fur-Trimmed Coats**  
**Formerly Priced to \$50!**

Absolutely new, authentic Winter styles. Materials of velvete, Normandy, cordovette, suedine, Bolivia and Beverly. Wonderful tailoring, marvelous fur trimming. Many new effects. All the wanted colors, ALL SIZES.

**SPORT COATS**  
Values to \$25. Sweater models of clever design; new colors. Repriced at **\$10.99**

**85 GIRLS' COATS**  
Values to \$12.50. Smart juvenile models of exceptional value. Wonderful fabrics and styling. Some have fur collars. **\$4.99**

KLINE'S—Basement.

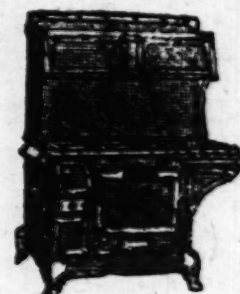
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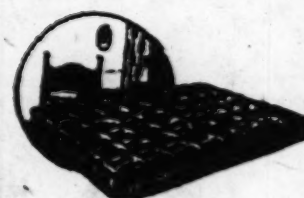
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**Combination Range**  
Full-size, all-blue enamel; has four gas burners and four coal hole cooking surface. Cooks and bakes to perfection with **\$97.50** with either coal or gas. Special at....



**Rug Specials**  
Room-size Axminster **\$38.50**  
Room-size Velvet **\$27.00**  
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**Mattress**  
This is a soft, luxurious Mattress, possessing all the elements of utmost comfort. It is priced at this extremely low price for this sale **\$7.50**



**Kitchen Cabinet**  
This Cabinet is splendidly constructed of solid oak, and contains all the modern, time-saving conveniences. Very specially priced at **\$37.50**

**Live-Wire Special**

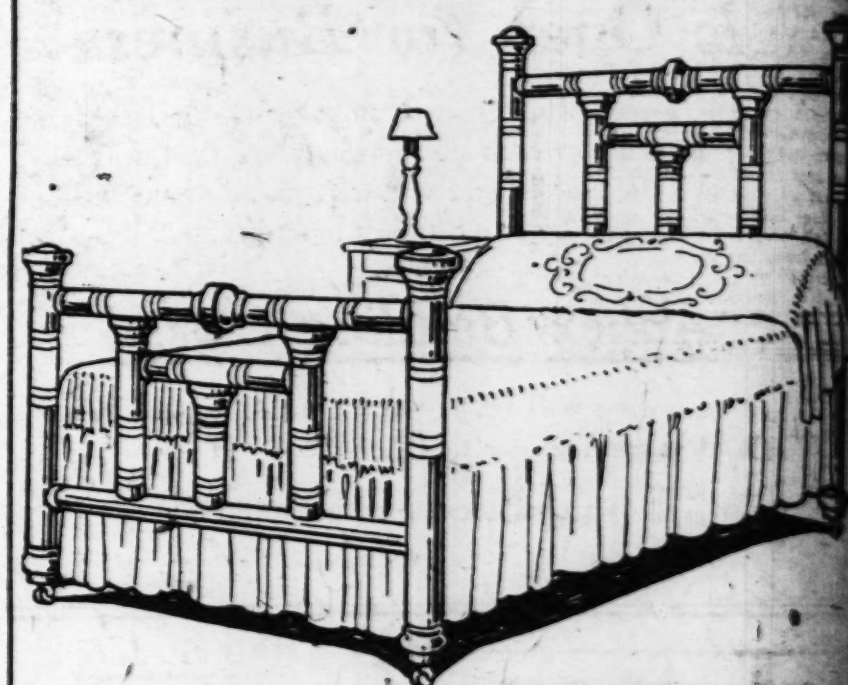


**Shopping Bags**  
These splendid Shopping Bags are made of leatherette, and are lined with cretonne. The handles are securely fastened. Very special at **39c**



**Polar Cub Heater**  
This Polar Cub Electric Heater; reflector polished copper, cast iron base; can be attached to any current. Complete with cord and plug. **\$3.48**  
Special at....

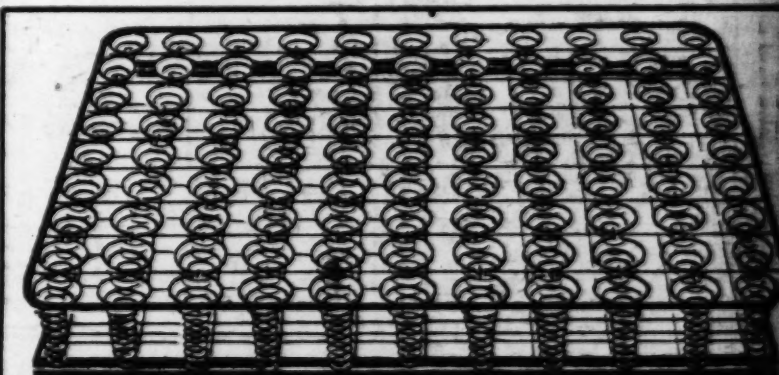
**Continuing a Great Event**  
**Sale of Brass Beds**



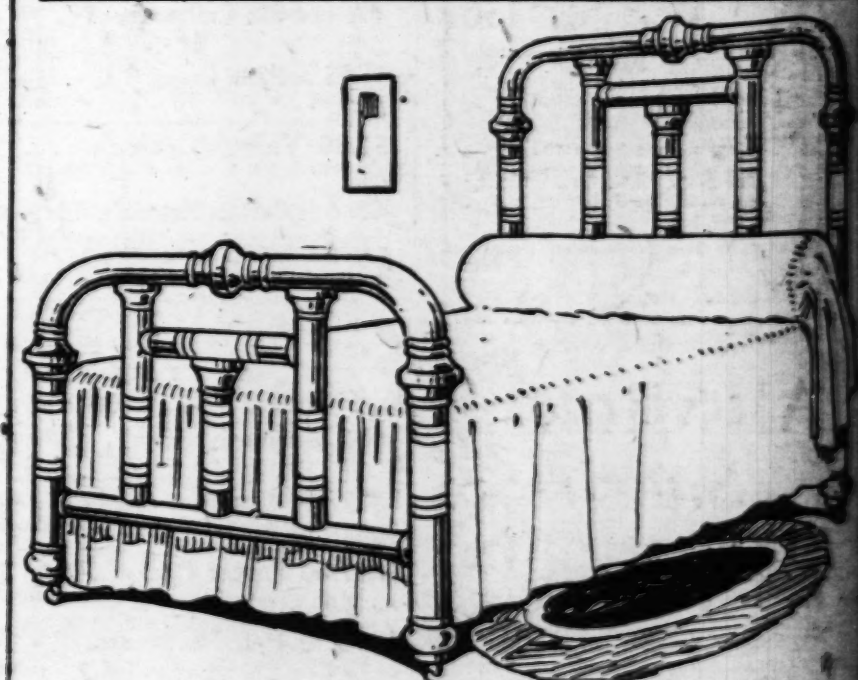
**\$60.00 BRASS BED**

Beautifully designed and rigidly constructed is this large, heavy Brass Bed. It is hand satin finished with neatly shaped caps to each post. You cannot overlook this value. Priced in this sale at **\$29.75**

A Spring for \$1 with this Bed



**This Spring \$1 With Every Brass Bed Purchased During This Sale**



**\$65.00 BRASS BED**

This heavy continuous post Bed is satin-finished and has beautifully designed heavy fillers. It is a Bed that you will want as soon as you see it. It is sensationally low priced for this sale at.... **\$36.50**  
A Spring for \$1 with this Bed

**Parlor Heater**

Wonderfully constructed and attractively designed is this Parlor Heater. It has a cast iron front and blue steel body. Priced at only **\$26.75**



**Kitchen Heater**

For the economical burning of coal or wood, this Kitchen Heater is ideal. The body is made of blue rolled steel with cast iron lining. It is fully guaranteed. **\$21.50**



**15 YEARS FOR ROBBER**  
**DESPITE INSANITY PLEA**

James W. Gallagher Held Up  
Tire Salesman and Shot  
Policeman.

James W. Gallagher was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary yesterday for a highway robbery which, he asserted, was committed while he was temporarily insane. The jury, under the law, could have imposed life imprisonment, but reached a compromise verdict.

The only testimony concerning the mental condition of the robber was given by a doctor from the psychiatric clinic, who testified the holding might have been the act of a crazy man. He did not say that Gallagher was mentally unbalanced.

The robbery occurred in daylight June 8, last, at Fourteenth street and Cass avenue. William V. Stockton of 4307 De Tany street, a tire salesman, was sitting in his automobile going over some papers when Gallagher, revolver in hand, jumped into the machine and ordered him to drive to Twentieth and Cass.

At the latter corner Gallagher took \$117.50 from Stockton and jumped from the automobile. He was pursued by two policemen, and when they cornered him in a pool-

**All Winter Coats**  
Our Gigantic Coat Clearance full progress. Every Winter house reduced.

**Jan**



**All Mink**  
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\$395 Mink Capes now...  
\$295 Jap Mink Capes...  
\$595 Natural Mink Capes...  
\$695 Natural Mink Capes...

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**CHOKER**

Hundreds of beautiful Chokers of fine quality and softness—  
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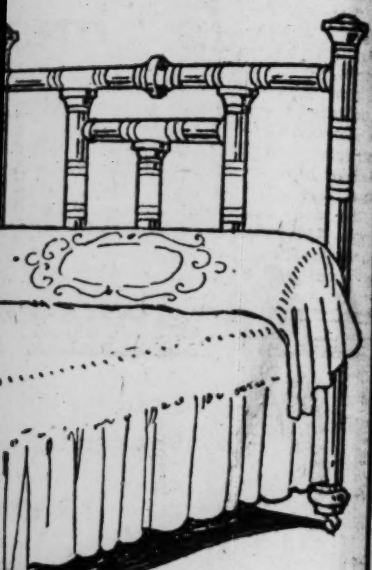


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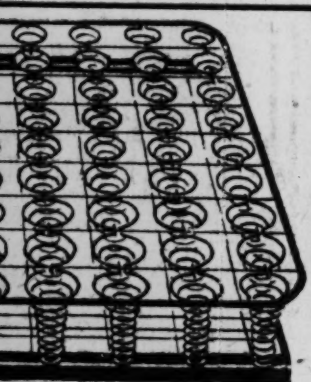
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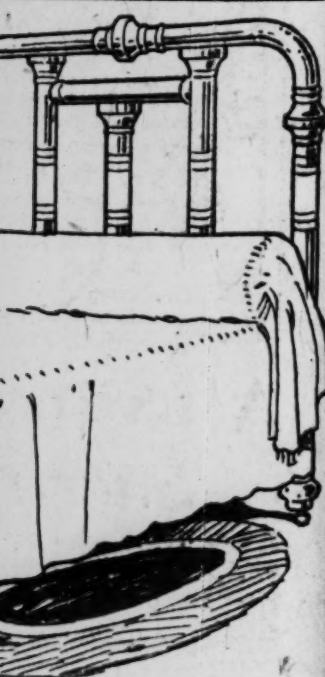
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room he shot one of them, Patrolman Richard Fitzgerald, inflicting a flesh wound.

At the time of his arrest Gallagher, who is 28 years old, said he had won marksmanship medals in the Marine Corps. He gave Los Angeles as his residence and said he was visiting relatives in St. Louis. He said he had been on a spree and that he robbed Stetson to get money for liquor.

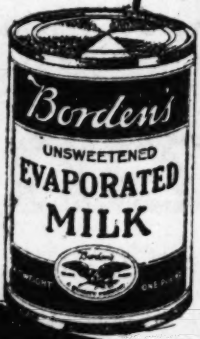
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Our Gigantic Coat Clearance is now in  
full progress. Every Winter Coat in the  
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THIRD FLOOR

**Garland's**  
St. Louis' Largest Women's Specialty Shop

### Graduation Dresses

We are now featuring a noteworthy  
assemblage of White Dresses for January  
graduation exercises.

JUVENILE SECTION

# January Sale of FURS



**F**ORTUNATE, indeed, were those whom rich warm Furs protected  
from the biting chill of Winter's first blasts—and fortunate are  
those who now feel the need of Furs. For, although cold weather  
has just arrived, we have reduced all Fur Coats, Wraps, Jaquettes,  
Capes, Scarfs and Chokers for immediate clearance.

This sale provides drastic reductions on the entire stock of fine Furs.  
Garland Furs can now be purchased at the very lowest prices that have  
prevailed this entire season. Sale starts promptly at 9 a. m. on the  
Third Floor.

### Long Coats and Wraps Reduced

\$125 40-inch Sport Coat of natural muskrat, now.....	\$88.00	\$495 Long Coat of Persian caracul, trimmed with fine chinchilla, squirrel, fox.....	\$298.50
\$195 Coat of French seal (died money) in 48-inch length.....	\$119.50	\$595 Scotch mole Coat, with squirrel trimming.....	\$388.50
\$365 long Coat of Jap mink, wrap-over model.....	\$198.50	\$495 long Hudson seal Coat wrap-over model.....	\$349.50
\$365 Fox-trimmed 48-inch gunmetal caracul Coat.....	\$248.50	\$595 Hudson seal Coat, black fox trimmed.....	\$468.50

### All Mink Capes Sacrificed!

\$395 Mink Capes now.....	\$288.50
\$295 Jap Mink Capes.....	\$198.50
\$595 Natural Mink Capes.....	\$388.50
\$695 Natural Mink Capes.....	\$488.50

### One and Two Skin CHOKERS

Hundreds of beautiful Chokers in skins of  
fine quality and softness—now sacrificed.

Chokers Formerly \$7.50 to \$95

**\$4.95 to \$68.75**

### Fox Scarfs

That Were Formerly  
Priced \$29.50 to \$125

**\$21.50 to \$88.50**

### Exclusive Models

in Fur Coats and Wraps

Our most elegant and aristocratic one-  
of-a-kind models must now be disposed  
of—and we have repriced them at such  
reductions that they will assuredly find  
eager purchasers.

\$795 Coat of Natural Siberian Squirrel, regally fashioned and trimmed in black fox.....	\$588.50
\$995 Vlatka Squirrel Cape in exclusive design—50-inch length.....	\$788.50
\$1375 Wrap of Russian Caracul trimmed with Baum Marten.....	\$985.00
\$1350 Eastern Mink Coat of fine quality selected skins.....	\$948.50
\$1000 exclusive Scotch Mole Wrap with silver fox collar.....	\$688.50
\$795 brown Caracul Coat of fine flat skins, trimmed with Hud-son Bay blue fox collar and cuffs.....	\$588.50



### Fur Jaquettes Tremendously Reduced

\$95 brown caracul Jaquettes with fine fox skin collars.....	\$69.50
\$110 black caracul Jaquettes with chinchilla squirrel collars.....	\$78.50
\$125 fox-trimmed caracul Jaquettes of wonderful quality.....	\$88.50
\$195 fine brown caracul Jaquettes, richly trimmed.....	\$148.50

FUR SALON—THIRD FLOOR, SIXTH ST. SIDE

THOMAS W. GARLAND (INC.)

409-11-13 BROADWAY AND 410-12-14 SIXTH ST.

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### STIX, BAER & FULLER GRAND-LEADER

### January Clearing Sale Offerings in the DOWNSTAIRS STORE

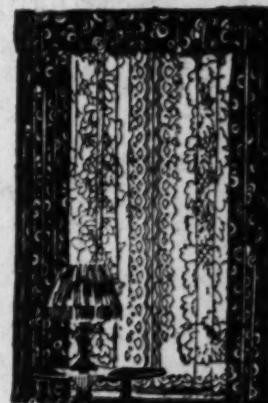
### Clearing of Lace Curtains

Features Our Entire Stock of  
Filet and Scotch Weaves at Great Savings

90 Pairs— <b>\$1.35</b>	179 Pairs— <b>\$2.35</b>	88 Pairs— <b>\$2.85</b>
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75 Pairs Irish  
Point Curtains  
**\$2.85** Pair

106 Pairs Fine  
Novelty Curtains  
**\$3.35** Pair



(Downstairs Store.)

### Clearing 26

### Cedar Chests

7 Chests—40 inches long. Sale price.....	\$10.50
4 Chests—42 inches long. Sale price.....	\$12.50
7 Chests—45 inches long. Sale price.....	\$14.50
8 Chests—48 inches long. Sale price.....	\$18.50



\$14.50

### Cretonnes

At 19c, 29c and 39c Yard

OUR entire stock divided into three low  
price groups. A splendid assortment for se-  
lection.

255 sets Ruffled Curtains with tie- backs, block scrim, set.....	1493 yards Drapery Edges and Fringes; plain or combination colors; a yard, 3c
900 yards figured Drapery Silks, a yard.....	1100 yards figured colored Gauze, an ex- cellent drapery mate- rial; a yard, 35c
569 yards Drapery Silk at a yard, 50c	365 yards Drapery Shantung, a yard, 35c

### Sample Curtains, 19c Each

A group of slightly soiled sample Curtains;  
many in full lengths. (Downstairs Store.)

### America's Foremost Shirtmaker's Entire Short-Length Stock of Fiber and Cotton Shirtings

Now Selling at Extremely Low Prices

Printed madras, in black or colored stripes and figures, a yard.....	19c
White Shirtings, in Oxfords, madras, ponges, etc.; a yard.....	22c
Woven madras, in the popular colored stripes. Very special, a yard.....	29c
Fiber-silk stripe madras, in beautiful stripe effects, a yard.....	39c

### 3 O'Clock Special Romper Cloth At 15c Yard

About 1000 yards of solid  
color cadet blue Romper Cloth,  
slight seconds with small pin  
cut near selvage. (Downstairs Store.)

### 21 Rolls Imported Stair and Hall Carpets

At Radical Reductions for Clearing

At 29c 39c 69c and 89c Yard

WE have just received this shipment of imported Stair and  
Hall Carpets and for quick disposal have priced them un-  
usually low. Come in various widths from 12 to 27 inches.  
These are sample rolls. Splendid patterns to select from.

### 400 Rag Rugs, 49c

Hit-or-miss style in shades of blue and  
white, for bathrooms, etc. Size 18x36 inches.  
Finished with fringe.

### 27 High-Grade Rugs, \$45

Seamless Axminster Rugs of splendid qual-  
ity in an assortment of beautiful patterns.  
Room-size 9x12 feet. (Downstairs Store.)

### Sale of Toilet Soaps

**7 Bars 25c**

CHOICE of olive skin, hardwater cocoa cas-  
tle, witch-hazel and buttermilk toilet soaps;  
large bars; limit 21 bars to a customer.

**King's Thread, 25c Dozen**

All sizes; white and black; 100-yard spools.

**Baby Pants, 17c**

680 pairs of babies' Rubber Pants; slightly im-  
perfect; all sizes.

**Darning Cotton, 25c Dozen**

White, black and all colors; sold by the dozen  
only.

**Safety Pins, 6 Cards, 15c**

Good quality Safety Pins; 12 on a card; all  
sizes.

**Snaps, 3 Dozen, 4c**

Black and white; all sizes; 3 dozen on a card.

**Wash Cloths, 4c**

About 2000 heavy Wash Cloths; slightly im-  
perfect; wonderful value.

**Ivory White Pieces, 10c**

Included are manicure files, combs, salve jars,  
talcum holders and accessories; about 1500 pieces.  
(Downstairs Store.)

### Women's Low Shoes

At **\$1.95** Pair

THE leathers are brown calfskin, black  
calfskin, brown and black kid; mostly  
Oxford style. All have Goodyear welt  
sewed soles and rubber heels in Cuban, mili-  
tary and walking shapes. Sizes 4 to 8 but  
not in every style. (Downstairs Store.)

### Window Shades

Seconds **44c** Each

Hand and machine oil opaque  
Window Shades; some fringed; all  
on good spring rollers; only 25c to  
sell at this low price. (Downstairs Store.)



### Boys' and Girls' Winter Union Suits At 63c

THERE are 2200 Suits to sell at  
this price, including:  
Boys' cotton ribbed Union Suits in  
open and drop-seat style, ecru and gray.  
Girls' Union Suits in white with drop  
seat, long or short sleeves, ankle length  
and button-waist style. All sizes.  
Women's Cotton Ribbed Union Suits  
with long or short sleeves, ankle or knee  
length, have slight fleece; first and sec-  
ond quality; all sizes, at 69c.  
(Downstairs Store.)



# Sensenbrenner's

SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

Wednesday—560 Pairs \$5  
Tan or Gunmetal  
Walking Oxfords



Here's a Most Unusual Saving Event That Will Especially Appeal to the Schoolgirl, Working Girl or Woman Who Admires Low-Heel Oxfords

Choose from tan or black calf—built over square-toe lasts, with snappy new perforations and square lace eyelets—in fact, that much-wanted mannish appearance prevails throughout. All have rubber heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 in each leather.

**\$2.98**  
(Subway.)

## Entire Stock of Wool Hosiery

Regardless of Cost!

Actual \$1.00 Values

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Sharp Note by Curzon Protests Against Franco-Belgian Attitude in Rhineland.

By JOHN L. BALDERSTON, London Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Foreign Secretary Curzon has sent stiff notes to Paris and Brussels, protesting against Franco-Belgian encouragement of the Rhineland separatist movement.

The occasion is a request from the self-styled autonomous government of the Palatinate to the international Rhineland high commission to register the Palatinate as an operative. It is said the French commissioner, M. Tirard, and his Belgian colleague, take a favorable attitude toward this request.

Attempts are made in official quarters here to represent the notes as unimportant and as merely diplomatic inquiries. However, the correspondent is assured they are as strong as any Marquis Curzon has ever written and that British officials are particularly indignant because of assurances given this country in the past that no encouragement could be given the separatist movement by either France or Belgium.

Lord Curzon's note to Premier Poincare, which is particularly outspoken, recalls point by point the Frenchman's previous assurances, especially those he gave Premier Baldwin in Paris in September.

At the same time, resumption of the international control mission's supervision of Germany is characterized by concessions. One is that all control officers will be dressed in civilian clothes and that their investigations can only be carried on by France, Belgian, Italian and British officers acting in concert.

## FRANCE OUSTS DUTCH BANKER TO CHECK ATTACKS ON FRANC

Duyzen Expelled Because of Alleged Alarmist Statements Regarding Decline in Value.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The Dutch banker, Duyzen, has been ordered expelled from France by the Minister of the Interior, because of alleged alarmist statements regarding the fall of the franc.

Announcement of the expulsion followed the arrest this morning of three foreigners, who were said by the police to be unable satisfactorily to explain their presence in the foreign exchange room of the Stock Exchange.

These moves marked the opening of the Government's campaign against alleged hostile speculation in the franc.

Implement Dealers Meeting Here. The Mississippi Valley Implement, Vehicle and Hardware Dealers' Association today opened its seventeenth annual convention, to close Thursday, at the American Annex Hotel. Discussions are expected to reach beyond the relations of the farmer and the implement dealer to the influence of freight rates on the farmer's prosperity. The annual dinner will be held tomorrow night.

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Says Change in U. S.  
Policy Would Stabilize  
Conditions.

DOCUMENTS CITED  
TO PROVE CHARGES

Lenroot Supports Position  
of Massachusetts Senator

—Brookhart Says He  
"Never Met" Propaganda

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Recog-  
nition of the Soviet Government of  
Russia was the subject of extended  
and fiery debate in the Senate yes-  
terday.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts,  
the Republican leader, supported  
the administration's policy of non-  
recognition and Senator Lenroot  
(Rep., Wisconsin, joined with him.  
Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho,  
urged negotiations looking to  
recognition.

Senator Lodge based his opposi-  
tion to recognition on the ground  
that the Russian government was  
fostering propaganda against the  
American Government. Quoting  
from published documents to  
prove the charges, he declared  
that the propaganda "comes di-  
rectly from the Government we are  
asked to recognize."

Effect of Recognition

Senator Borah said that the  
Russian government was estab-  
lished and its recognition would  
stabilize conditions in this coun-  
try as well as open up trade in  
Europe and tend to check propa-  
ganda here. Borah said he did  
not believe the Soviet government  
has been involved in propaganda  
since 1921. He continued:

"Recognition of the present  
Russian government would consti-  
tute neither approval of its policy  
nor of the character of the men  
forming it. Such action would  
mean simply that we realize it is  
the only governing power in Rus-  
sia and if we are to deal at all with  
that great nation it must be  
through its government."

Senator Lenroot, replying to  
Borah, said the latter had not  
answered the argument of Sena-  
tor Lodge and had virtually admit-  
ted that hostile propaganda was  
being spread. This country, Sena-  
tor Lenroot said, should not en-  
ter negotiations to stop the propa-  
ganda. Its cessation being a condi-  
tion precedent to consideration of  
recognition, as laid down by  
President Coolidge.

Calls Charges Ridiculous.

When Senator Brookhart (Rep.,  
Iowa, intervened with a question,  
Senator Lenroot asked if he  
thought Russia were justified in  
spreading propaganda.

"I don't think they're doing it,"  
said Brookhart. "That's a most  
ridiculous proposition for full-  
grown men to discuss."

Lenroot said the propaganda  
was going on, but Senator Brook-  
hart said he had "Never met any of  
it."

"That's a very convincing reply,"  
Lenroot replied.

Lenroot said that if Russia were  
recognized the avenue for spread-  
ing propaganda would be greatly  
increased.

Borah introduced a resolution  
calling upon Secretary Hughes to  
send to the Senate, if not incom-  
patible with the public interests,  
the text of various reports made  
during the last six years by per-  
sons connected with official and  
semi-official organizations active in  
Russia. The resolution was laid  
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## SAYS O'RYAN HAS CHANGED REPORT ON COL. FORBES

Chairman Reed of Senate Committee Announces That Some Findings on Veterans' Bureau Have Been Altered.

COMMITTEE YET TO MAKE REPORT

Members Not in Agreement With Counsel on Some of His Recommendations—Details Not Given.

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Chairman Reed of the Senate Veterans' Committee told the Senate today that John F. O'Ryan, the committee's general counsel, in its Veterans' Bureau investigation, had extensively changed some of the findings he made in his first report, published yesterday.

The chairman did not go into details, but said in a brief statement from the Senate floor that the committee had disagreed with some of Gen. O'Ryan's recommendations and that a full report by the committee itself would be made within 10 days.

Gen. O'Ryan has not taken up his report with the committee," he Senator said, "and what has appeared is not a final report of the committee or its counsel. A great many recommendations have been made by Gen. O'Ryan in which we are in entire agreement, while with others we do not agree."

Gen. O'Ryan, in his report filed with the committee yesterday, charged that fraud existed in the Veterans' Bureau under the direction of Charles D. Forbes.

O'Ryan charged that Forbes "was a leading actor in an established conspiracy to defraud the Government on hospital contracts and he named as other parties to the alleged conspiracy C. B. Hurley, president of the Hurley-Mason Co. of Tacoma; J. W. Thompson, a St. Louis contractor; the late James W. Black of Chicago and Elias P. Mortimer of Philadelphia, the chief witness in the committee's public hearing."

Ewing Laporte of Pittsburgh, an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in the Wilson administration, and E. L. Morse, prominent in Missouri Republican circles, were recalled in connection with the purchase of Morse's homestead at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a hospital, at \$90,000. O'Ryan charges that "this project was forced upon the public health service by the joint action" of Laporte and Morse.

"Criminal" Sale of Supplies. Characterizing as "criminal" the sale of bureau supplies from the Perryville (Md.) supply depot to the Kelly-Thompson Co. of Boston, O'Ryan attacked Forbes and Lieutenant-Commander Charles R. O'Leary, U. S. N., in connection with the sale. Commander O'Leary at the time was in charge of the supply division of the Veterans' Bureau.

O'Ryan said that more than \$2,000,000 worth of property, most of it new and in original projects, has been sold at 20 cents on the dollar "when there was continuing use for such property by the Public Health Service and the Veterans' Bureau."

O'Ryan charged that "fraud was committed" in connection with the sale of the Livermore, Cal., hospital site to the Government by Lucien B. Johnson and asserts that Johnson's sworn testimony as to the disposal of the profits was "brazen in its obvious insincerity."

Norhampton Hospital Award. O'Ryan declared that a "specific example of the accomplishment of the conspirators is furnished by the testimony and exhibits affecting the award of contract for the foundation of the hospital at Norhampton, Mass., to the Pontiac Construction Co. of Detroit, a subsidiary of the then Thompson & Black Co., although that company was not the lowest bidder."

He also set forth that "after the ring of conspirators was increased in number by Hurley," the Hurley, Mason Co. of Tacoma, secured, after advertising for bids by the bureau, the contract for the hospital at American Lake, Wash., for \$2,307,000, although it was not the lowest bidder.

With reference to Forbes' defense at the public hearings that the contractors were handled by the War and Navy Departments, O'Ryan said Forbes "policy was to attain the objects of the conspiracy but so far as possible, to shift responsibility to the War and Navy Departments, whichever department was charged with the development plans."



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# NOTE HELD BY CLOSED BANK CALLED FORGERY

Shoe Merchant Says \$3000 Paper Bearing His Name Is Invalid.

State Bank Examiners in charge of the Chippewa Bank, which was closed last month following detection of irregularities by J. S. Carr, cashier, were informed today by J. S. Weiss, a shoe merchant at 2745 Cherokee street, that a note the bank holds against him for \$3000 in a forgery.

Weiss, together with others who had paper overdue in the bank, had been notified by the bank examiners to come in and settle up. Weiss denied to them that he had a note for \$3000 and when shown the note said it did not bear his signature and was invalid.

Weiss had been a customer of the bank for a long time and had known Carr personally, but declined to answer questions concerning Carr's transactions or whether he had dealt with Carr in any enterprise outside the bank. An Arsenal street business man, who asked that his name be withheld temporarily, has turned in his bank book for auditing by the examiners and is having auditors make an examination of the books of his business. He suspects that some deposits made and acknowledged by duplicate slips, when the deposit book was not used, were not entered in the deposit book when it was sent to the bank to be balanced from time to time. He accounts for this suspicion on the ground that occasionally, when he believed he should have had a snug balance in bank, his checks would go to protest and that when he complained of this and ordered the checks honored he would be informed that a mistake had been made at the bank.

# GIRL, DEAD OF POISON, LEAVES NOTE TELLING LOVE FOR "JIM"

Miss Theresa Wright Also Wrote Plea for Forgiveness by Him.

Policemen summoned to the home of Mrs. Eliza Carroll, 759 Aubert avenue, at 1:30 a. m., today, found Miss Theresa Wright, 25 years old of 1111 North Nineteenth street, unconscious from poison. She was taken to city hospital, where physicians pronounced her dead. Mrs. Carroll told police that a few minutes before Miss Wright had swallowed poison.

Two notes were found in the room the young woman was occupying, one without address saying, "You can sing that song, 'Good-bye Forever,'" the other addressed to "Jim," asking forgiveness and declaring her love for him. Mrs. Theresa Wright, the girl's mother, said she knew of no reason for her daughter's suicide.

# \$2,500,000 MELON BARRED

I. C. C. Refuses Hawaiian Railroad to Pay \$50 Per Cent Dividend.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—By a divided decision, the Interstate Commerce Commission today refused the Oahu Railway & Land Co. of Hawaii authority to pay a 50 per cent stock dividend amounting to \$2,500,000, and incidentally held that railroads are not entitled to capitalize new values arising from appreciation of old assets.

The company was organized in 1889 and has proven a profitable property, the decision said. Its application for increase of nominal capital stock by payment of a stock dividend was based on the fact that it had a corporate surplus on May 21, 1923, of \$3,041,009. The commission ruled that most of the surplus was produced by revaluation of the corporation's assets and that "in the absence of a realization of the appreciation by sale or otherwise, it cannot be recognized as a factor in determining surplus for the purpose of capitalization."

# REPORT CITES CASES OF FRAUD IN VETERANS' BUREAU

Continued from Preceding Page.

Witnesses, the exhibits, the records of the bureau, tell a story of almost unparalleled waste, recklessness and mismanagement. Reciting the reforms in administration of the bureau under director Hines, O'Ryan submitted a number of recommendations for further improvements and points to matters that need correction. He declared the medical service is inefficient, being overmanned and lacking in morale, that there has been great waste and ineffective effort in vocational training and that political influence has determined many appointments to positions in the bureau. Delay in adjustment of claims also was dealt with. Delay in hospital construction was noted and Forbes was attacked severely in this connection. O'Ryan added, however, that the progress now being made in hospital construction gives assurance of adequate facilities in all parts of the country within a short time.

J. W. Thompson yesterday asserted he had had no part whatsoever in any alleged conspiracy or contemplated conspiracy to defraud the Government, adding that he had never received a contract from the Veterans' Bureau.

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pianist. Addressed by R. G. Bristow,  
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## Program

- 1—Piano—Felix Dreschbach  
Mrs. Kimball.
- 2—Song—Kennedy Russell  
(a) Just You—Burling  
Mr. Niedringhaus
- 3—Address—Dorcas Glands and  
Their Functions—  
Mr. Bristow.
- 4—Piano—Fritz Kreisler  
Caprice Viennois—Mrs. Kimball
- 5—Song—Godfrey Nutting  
(a) With You—Frederick Logan  
Mr. Niedringhaus
- 6—Piano—Leopold Godowsky  
All wein—Mrs. Kimball
- 7—Address—The Argentine—Mr.  
Linn  
(a) U. S. Commercial Attache  
at Buenos Ayres, Argentina  
Mr. Niedringhaus
- 8—Song—Victor Blaufuss  
(a) Your Eyes Have Told Me So  
(b) Nobody Knows the Trouble  
I've Seen—  
Mr. Niedringhaus
- 9—Piano—Medley  
Arranged by Mrs. Kimball  
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- 11—Song—  
(a) I Know of Two Bright Eyes,  
George Glusman  
(b) Marcheta—Victor Schatzinger.  
Mr. Niedringhaus

**11:30 P. M.**  
Program by Mack Linn, baritone  
and monologist; Anna Linn, pianist;  
John Herget, accordionist.

## Program

- 1—Accordion—  
(a) That Old Gang of Mine.  
(b) Oh, Sister, Alvin That Hot!  
(c) Blue Hooper Blues.  
Mr. Herget.
- 2—Song—  
(a) Just a Wearyin' for You.  
(b) A Dollar Down and a Dollar  
Up.  
Mack Linn; Miss Linn at the  
piano.
- 3—Song—  
(a) Smiles Through.  
(b) Oh, You Saturday Night.  
from "Miss Scudding"  
Mack Linn; Miss Linn at the  
piano.
- 4—Accordion—  
(a) "I'm in a Blues"  
(b) St. Louis Blues.  
Mr. Herget.
- 5—Song—  
(a) Lonesome, That's All.  
(b) Circus Queen from "Wizard  
of the Nile."  
Mack Linn; Miss Linn at the  
piano.
- 6—Trio—  
Robinson.  
Mack Linn and Ted Wick.
- 7—Accordion—  
(a) Sharpshooters March.  
(b) No, No, No.  
Mr. Herget.
- 8—Song—  
(a) Philosophy.  
(b) Tomorrow.  
Mack Linn.
- 9—Song—  
(a) The World Is Waiting for  
the Sunrise.  
(b) Audacity.  
Mack Linn; Miss Linn at the  
piano.
- 10—Song—  
(a) Girl, If You Ever Get Mar-  
ried.  
(b) Bob Up, Senorally.  
Mack Linn; Miss Linn at the  
piano.
- 11—Accordion—  
(a) When You and I Were Young,  
Maezy.  
(b) I Love You.  
Mack Linn.
- 12—(a) A Few Minutes Alone With  
Mack Linn.  
(b) Some Little Bug.  
Mack Linn; Miss Linn at the  
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Birmingham Prisoners, Under  
Influence of "Truth Serum,"  
Clear Up 8 Crimes.

By the Associated Press.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 8.—  
A drug was used by county offi-  
cials in obtaining a confession  
from five negroes held in connec-  
tion with a long list of Birming-  
ham ax murders, according to  
statements made by the Solicitor's  
office. Corroborating statements  
were made by the prisoners after  
they came from under the influ-  
ence of the "truth serum," offi-  
cials said, thus making the testi-  
mony legal.

The five negroes held have al-  
ready been indicted on charges of  
murder. Eight of Birmingham's  
series of 15 ax murders are ac-  
counted for in the alleged confes-  
sions, which have been written out  
and signed by the defendants. The  
intention in each killing, the So-  
licitor said, was robbery, although  
other motives may have entered.  
Straws, it is said, were drawn  
when a crime was to be commit-  
ted. Those holding the shortest  
straws were chosen to commit the  
crimes, according to the written  
confession.

Three members of the alleged  
ring are said to be at large.

Confession Gets Man Reprieve.

By the Associated Press.  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 8.—  
A statement made on the brink  
of the gallows brought a reprieve  
today for Jim Muratore, sentenced

to hang this week on a charge of  
"Black Hand" murder. Acting on  
the declarations of "Dapper Dick"

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to was innocent, Gov. Morgan to-  
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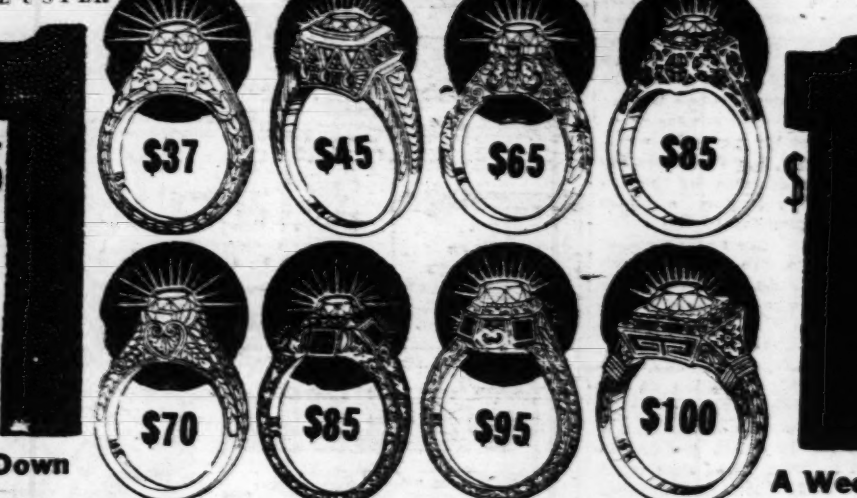
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\$6.50 and \$7.00 Manhattan Shirts at	\$5.15
\$7.50 and \$8.00 Manhattan Shirts at	\$5.65
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\$48 fancy, dark cheviot Suits  
Each Suit with two pairs of trousers.  
Sizes to fit Men and Young Men.

### The Overcoats

\$40 fancy back, belted around Overcoats  
\$42 fancy, two-tone fabric Overcoats  
\$45 fancy, rug-back, belted Overcoats  
\$45 fancy, half-belt Overcoats  
\$48 fancy, box-back Overcoats  
In the wanted shades and colorings.  
Sizes to fit men and young men.

### Correct Suits and Overcoats

\$50, \$55 and \$60 Values, Offered at \$44

Garments of "Society Brand" and other well-known makes are in this exceptional lot. The Suits are smart models of splendid worsteds, cashmeres and chevots; the Overcoats include ulsters, single and double breasted coats, belted styles and many others.

Second Floor

### Wednesday—An Opportunity to Save on All Needs in Men's Winter Underwear

\$2.50 to \$5 Values—  
Clearing at

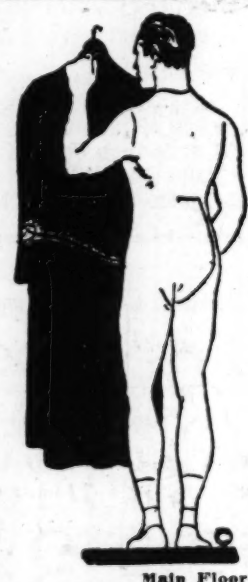
\$1.89

In this remarkable lot are 1092 all-wool and wool-mixed garments. Some are soiled and all are well-known makes. Sizes 34 to 54 in the lot, but not every size in each style. Included are:

101—\$5 Duofold Union Suits  
70—\$4 Stuttgarter's Union Suits  
184—\$3.50 Mayknit Union Suits  
26—\$4 Carter's Union Suits  
31—\$4.50 Wright's Union Suits  
340—\$2.50 Root's Trivoli Shirts  
340—\$2.50 Root's Trivoli Drawers

### Silk and Silk-and-Wool Half Hose

Seconds of 75c and \$1 Grades, Offered at 50c



Main Floor

### Wednesday—In the January Clearance— Boston Bags

—and Brief Cases

Special \$1.39  
at

In this group are 14 and 15 inch Boston Bags with double handles and strap fasteners; also Brief Cases with one pocket and strap fastener.

The Boston Bags are of brown, black or cordovan cowhide; Brief Cases are in brown or black.

Main Floor

### A Timely Offer, Bringing Savings in Limousettes for Fords

Priced for Clearance at \$15  
\$15

Sixth Floor

### Supply Needs During Wednesday's Offer of 10 Bars Laundry Soap

Of Well-Known Brand—Priced...

With such savings available, many housewives will want to supply immediate and future needs tomorrow, and these are regular size bars. No mail or phone orders.

\$1.25 Cast Iron Skillet, No. 8 size... 89c  
98c Oval Roasters of sheet steel... 65c  
\$1.25 Household Brooms, good grade... 84c  
\$2.75 Landers' Frary & Clark Bread Makers... 45c  
60c Sidwalk Ice Chippers, good size... 45c  
\$2.25 Gas Heaters, round style... 1.75  
\$4.25 Folding Ironing Boards... 3.00  
60c Wire Waste Paper Baskets... 45c  
\$2.25 Griswold Food and Vegetable Cutters... 1.49  
\$7.50 Clothes Wringers, wooden frame... 5.70

Basement Gallery

### Wednesday—A Remarkably Attractive Group Offered for Clearing in China Section

\$1.50 to \$6.50 Values—Odds and Ends—Choice at...

Hundreds of pieces of Art Pottery and Glassware are assembled in this varied collection, and to select early will be to have choice of most pleasing assortments. Kinds most wanted for table and home decoration.



\$2.00 to \$4.50 Art Pottery Vases...  
\$2.50 to \$5.00 Venetian Glassware...  
\$1.75 to \$3.75 Candlesticks in luster and glass...  
\$2.25 to \$3.00 Italian Majolica Ware...  
\$3.50 Pottery Fruit Bowls...  
\$3.50 Decorated Glass Vases...  
\$3.00 to \$4.50 Glass Compotes...  
\$1.50 to \$2.75 Decorated Glass Baskets...  
\$2.00 to \$6.50 Hand-decorated Vases...

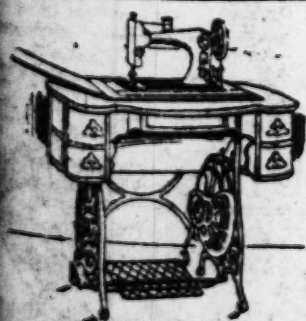
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Fifth Floor

### Extraordinary Savings Wednesday in \$50 Sewing Machines

Offered at

\$38.50



A recent model made by the new Home Sewing Machine Co. and featuring the automatic drop-head. Every Machine in the group strictly new and with highly polished woodwork.

Obtainable on Club Plan if Desired

Sixth Floor

### An Exceptional Opportunity Is Presented by the Clearance of Rag Rugs

\$2.75 Values, 36x72-Inch Size, at

Heavy warp Rugs woven of new, clean rags and finished with fringed ends and band border effects. In pink and light or dark blue—desirable for bedrooms, baths, sunrooms or nurseries.

\$4.00 Rag Rugs, chintz bordered,  
36x72 in... \$2.50  
\$5.50 Rag Rugs, chintz bordered,  
36x72 in... \$3.50  
\$3.75 Rag Rugs, chintz bordered,  
30x60 in... \$2.65

\$3.25 Rag Rugs, chintz bordered,  
27x54 in... \$2.50  
\$2.75 Rag Rugs, band borders,  
30x60 in... \$1.80  
\$3.25 Woven Border Rag Rugs,  
27x54 in... \$2.25

Fifth Floor

## Basement Economy Store

### Remarkable Savings Are Offered in the Clearance of Winter Coats

\$27.50, \$29.50  
to \$35 Values..

\$21.85

These warm, fur-trimmed Coats for women are tailored in the late models of Bolivia, Granada, crushed plush and silk plush. Choices of black, navy or brown in wanted sizes.

Women's and Misses' \$18.50 to \$25 Dresses... \$12  
Women's and Misses' \$45 to \$49.50 Coats... \$38  
Women's and Misses' \$15 to \$16 Dresses... \$9.95  
Women's and Misses' \$7.50 to \$12 Dresses... \$4.95  
Women's and Misses' \$19.50 to \$25 Coats... \$12

Basement Economy Store



Purchase Advantageously in the January Clearance of Men's

### High or Low Shoes

Seconds of \$4,  
\$5 and \$6 Grades..

\$2.95

The high Shoes are of black and tan calf, black and brown kid, with round, square or wide toes. The Oxfords are in patent, calf and kid leathers in the most popular lasts.

All sizes from 6 to 11,  
in one style or another.

Basement Economy Store

### Tomorrow—A Clearance Sale of Women's Flannelette Gowns

\$1.25 to \$1.69  
Values.....

98c

Of serviceable flannelette in various striped patterns. High, round or "V" necks, double front and back yoke. Regular and extra sizes.

\$1.95 to \$2.95 Flannelette Gowns... \$1.59  
Children's 79c Sleepers... 48c  
Children's \$1.39 to \$1.69 Pajamas... \$1  
Women's \$1.25 to \$1.75 Knitted Petticoats... 85c



Basement Economy Store

### Clearing of Warm Blankets

\$8 Value,  
Pair.....

\$4.95

In the 66x80-inch size, wool mixed, in fancy pink, blue, tan or gray plaids.

### \$9.50 Plaid Blankets

Large Size, Special, Pair.....

\$5.95

76x90-inches, in tan, pink or gray plaids; of closely woven wool mixtures.

### Full Size Mattresses

Value.....

\$11.85

These all-layer, felt Mattresses are covered with good quality ticking and weigh 45 pounds.

### \$9 Davenport Pads

Of sanitary cotton and felt, weight 25 pounds. Each.....

\$6.25

### \$4.50 Bed Comforters

Full size; sanitary cotton-filled; serviceable covering.....

\$2.98

### \$5 Bed Pillows

Sanitary feather-filled; covered with serviceable ticking; pair.....

\$3.75

Basement Economy Store

### January Clearance of Brown Muslin

22c  
Value.....

15c

39 inches wide, unbleached, in mill lengths of from 2 to 15 yards.

### \$2 Linen Damask

Special, Yard.....

\$1.25

Heavy quality, 70 inches wide, bleached, pure Irish Linen.

### Hemstitched Sheets

Each, Special.....

\$1.49

Genuine Fort Mill Sheets; 81x90-inch, seamless, durable quality.

### 43c Pepperell Tubing

Genuine Pepperell, 43 inches wide, mill lengths 1 to 9 yards.

Yard.....

28c

### Bed Sheets

Full-bleached, seamless style, 81x90-inch size. Mill seconds of

\$1.25

\$1.49 grade

\$1.50 Linen Table Damask, yd., \$1.00

\$1.99 81x90-in. Utica Sheets, ea., \$1.50

Basement Economy Store

### Profit by This Clearance Sale of Women's Union Suits

\$1.50 to \$1.75  
Samples.....

88c

Of fine ribbed, fleece lined cotton in ankle or knee length, long or short sleeves and sleeveless styles. Regular and extra sizes.

### Women's Underwear

Samples of \$3.00 to \$1.00

Vests, Pants or Bloomers, Choice.....

48c

### Children's Union Suits

\$1.50 to \$1.75 values; fine ribbed, fleece lined, gray or ecru.....

85c

### Men's Union Suits

\$3.00 values; of fine ribbed cotton and wool-mixed, 34 to 44.....

\$1.29

### Infants' Vests

44c to 50c samples, fine ribbed, fleece lined, each.....

24c

### Men's Union Suits

\$1.50 to \$1.75 samples, fine ribbed, fleece lined, sample sizes.....

95c

### Men's Union Suits

Seconds of \$1.25 grade; flat knit, fleece lined, cotton.....

72c

Basement Economy Store







# Sales

Distributors of Merchandise  
in Missouri and the West

# Savings

## Coats

of elegant  
sterning, tier,  
ar colors, as  
rock sable  
44.

## Men's and Misses'

## Coats

\$5 to \$59.75  
Values

## 34

ically styled  
developed of  
deep-napped  
weaves and all  
The major-  
trims  
Sizes 14 to 44.

## Selection From These

## Wool Fabrics

ance, Yd.  
clearing at  
popular  
will appre-

\$1.95

## the Clearing Offers Infants'

## Sweater Sets

\$2.50 Grade \$1.69  
for

All-wool sets consisting of sac-  
que, cap and booties; in white trim-  
med with pink or blue stitching and  
made in link-and-link stitch.

79c Wool Booties

Hand crocheted of all-wool  
yarns, in knee-length style  
and in white trimmed with  
pink or blue. Special 59c

Crib Blankets—special—\$1.00

## Wednesday Clearing of

## Silk Hose

.95

People and Classes Struggling  
to Shift Upon Others Sacri-  
fices, Italian Historian Says.

by the Clearing of

## Men's Underwear

Offered at..... 33c

and Drawers of white  
long sleeves and the  
length. Sizes 6, 8 and 10

Third Floor

## Editorial Page Daily Cartoon

## EDITORIAL

## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

## SECTION

ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8, 1924.

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## Political Gossip of Washington

Candidates of Coolidge and Johnson Afford Tough Choice  
for Liberal Republicans, Who Want Neither; Cali-  
fornia May Have Hard Contest in Home State—  
Spencer Keeps in Limelight; Missourians Eager to Get  
Space in Congressional Record.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,  
Chief Washington Correspondent of  
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.  
It's a tough choice which the liberal  
Republicans of the Republican party  
must make between Coolidge and  
Johnson. They decided not to  
want Coolidge; neither do they  
want Johnson. The California Sen-  
ator, pointing to his Bull Moose  
adventure, tells them he is a Pro-  
gressive, but they, having in mind  
the record of obedience to the Old  
Guard whip in the Senate, refuse  
to believe him.

Nebraska Progressives, for in-  
stance, are in a quandary. Their  
strength was shown in 1922, when  
they sent the radical Howell to the  
Senate. Yet in the present fight  
for the presidential nomination,  
they have no way of making their  
power effective.

There has been some talk among  
them of bringing out Gov. Pinchot  
as a candidate.

It appears from information  
reaching Washington that Sen-  
ator Johnson will not be allowed to  
walk away with the California delegation  
without a fight. Indeed, it is  
claimed by the President's sup-  
porters that a delegation pledged  
to vote for Coolidge in the national  
convention has become a genuine  
possibility within the last few  
weeks. Coolidge, for a President  
club have sprung up throughout  
the State and have given the John-  
son managers so much alarm that  
they have passed the word to the  
faithful to spare no effort during  
the four months remaining before  
the State's presidential primary in  
May.

Defeat in his home state would  
be fatal to the Californian's pres-  
idency.

At the head of the anti-Johnson  
organization in Southern California  
is Charles C. Teague, president of  
the California Walnut Growers As-  
sociation, who was one of the Sen-  
ator's most ardent supporters in  
his 1922 campaign for re-election  
to the Senate. Teague has issued  
a statement approving the Presi-  
dent's attitude toward the World  
Court, the soldier bonus and the  
tax problem, on all of which ques-  
tions Johnson and the President  
are at variance.

Publicity Is Thrust  
Upon Senator Spencer.

LET an event, even of the most  
commonplace sort, be touched  
with the magic of Senator Cool-  
idge and it becomes news. The  
faculty of the Senator for getting  
into the headlines is remarkable.  
He does not, as a rule, seek pub-  
licity; it is thrust upon him.

The first week of the new year  
brought him publicity of various  
sorts, approaching, in the aggre-  
gate, the quantity that was his in  
the palm days of the Newberry  
race and the Goldstein episode.  
Senator's Moses, Caraway and  
Ashurst, a sharp-tongued trio,  
made a job of his effort to get a  
published eulogy of President Cool-  
idge reproduced in the Congres-  
sional record. New papers  
throughout the country noted that  
he was still having trouble over  
the St. Louis Federal Judgeship.

He stood in the limelight as chair-  
man of the committee that will in-  
vestigate the election of Mayfield  
of Texas.

And finally, as a result of a  
resolution proposing an inquiry into  
the Government's contract with the  
Fouke Fur Co. of St. Louis, the  
fact was again published that the  
Senator is an attorney for this com-  
pany.

The resolution, introduced by  
Wheeler of Montana, one of the  
new Democratic Senators, was in-  
troduced by representatives made by  
Henry W. Elliott, a naturalist, who  
has constituted himself a Nemesis  
of the Fouke company and of Spen-  
cer.

Elliott, who makes his headquar-  
ters in the office of Delegate Suber-  
land of Alaska, spends much of his  
time in assembling data de-  
signed to show that the contract  
with Fouke is a bad one for the  
Government. His conclusions are  
disputed by the Department of  
Commerce, which made the con-  
tract. Elliott questions the prop-  
riety of Spencer's connection with  
the company.

It is questionable whether the in-  
vestigation proposed by Wheeler  
would traverse any ground not cov-  
ered by the Commerce Committee  
at a hearing on the fur contract  
last year ago.

Missourians Eager  
to Get Into Record.

THESE Missourians are appar-  
ently not content with the flood  
of extemporaneous oratory in the  
Senate and the House, but want to  
spill additional words into the Re-  
cord. When Senator Spencer failed  
to get permission to insert "The  
Scientific Political Training of  
President Coolidge," he threatened  
to read the article. Happily for the  
Senate, he did not read it, and he  
stopped with the threat.

In the House on the same day,  
Representative Roach of Missouri,  
seeking enlightenment on the Mel-  
lon tax bill (though any member  
can get a copy of the bill), won-  
dered out loud why the bill should  
not be read "in order that it may  
be gotten ready for discussion."

It is not plain from the Record  
whether or not Roach's remarks  
had a humorous intent. Floor  
Leader Longworth, construing  
them seriously, informed the Mis-  
sourian that the bill contained 294  
pages.

Possibly Roach was interested in  
getting some show of action in re-  
sponse to his remarks. He may  
have been thinking along the same  
line as Representative Howard  
of Nebraska, who remarked:

"I was elected 34 months ago to  
come here and present some  
pressing legislation, and the con-  
gressional canaries are now writing  
me asking me why I do not do some-  
thing."

Having been, as he informs us  
in his autobiographical sketch in  
the Congressional Record, an ad-  
vertising agent for "that part of  
the Ozarks known as 'The Land of  
a Million Smiles,'" Representative  
Joe J. Manlove of Joplin believes  
that it pays to seek publicity.

Representative Langley of Ken-  
tucky was urging the need of an  
omnibus public buildings bill to  
take care of many cities. He  
named a long list in which he said  
the bill should be "perennial" in  
asking Congress to provide for that  
city.

"Please," said Manlove, "do not  
forget another city in Missouri—  
that of Aurora."

And Langley assured the gentle-  
man from Missouri that Aurora  
would not be overlooked if an om-  
nibus bill were brought in.

At lunch in the House restau-  
rant, Representative Dyer, wet,  
bellowed Representative Cramp-  
ton of Michigan, and dry, and in-  
formed him that a 2.75 per cent  
beer bill was going to be brought  
in.

"We want you to make a speech  
for 2.75," said Dyer.

"I'd do it for less than that," said  
Crampston.

mainly not greater than that of  
1914.

"Public finance and private  
modes of living must become more  
modest than before the war, but  
there arises the difficult ques-  
tion, classes, families and individuals,  
who become accustomed to living  
better during periods of fictitious  
prosperity, do not return to the  
simpler manners of years without  
making terrible resistance."

"Individuals are not more re-  
sistant to the voice of reason than  
are peoples. Peoples and indus-  
tries, classes and families, all will  
make desperate efforts to maintain  
the privileged positions acquired."

"This is what is happening now.  
Beneath the diplomatic, political  
and economic struggles lies this  
simple, brutal and terrible reality,  
namely, the struggle between peo-  
ples and classes to keep privileged  
positions by shifting upon other  
peoples and classes the sacrifices  
necessary to the re-establishment  
of equilibrium."

Speculation Resolution Passed.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The  
first action at this session of Con-  
gress to aid the farmer was taken  
today by the Senate, when it adopted  
the Ladd resolution regarding  
wheat speculation. The measure  
directs Secretary Wallace to pub-  
lish findings of the grain futures  
administration as to position on the  
wheat market taken by the "well-  
known professional speculators and  
the members of the large futures  
commission houses of the Chicago  
Board of Trade."

## DEMOCRATIC TAX PLAN OBSTRUCTIVE, PRESIDENT'S VIEW

Coolidge, Like Mellon, Be-  
lieves High Surtax Rate  
Would Not Encourage  
Enterprise.

PROPAGANDA BEHIND  
MELLON, SAYS FREAR

Insurgent Republican Of-  
fers Substitute Plan With  
Greater Cut in Tax on  
Small Incomes.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Presi-  
dent Coolidge regards the surtax  
provisions of the Garner Demo-  
cratic tax program as disregarding  
the principle that the Government  
should encourage investment of  
capital in business enterprises  
rather than in tax free securities.

The chief executive told visitors  
today that although he had not  
made a detailed study or received  
the advice of experts on the  
Garner program, he believed the  
high surtax rates proposed would  
continue the present objection-  
able practice of investing in tax  
free securities rather than in busi-  
ness enterprises.

In the President's opinion, the  
Garner plan would tend also to  
place the payment of taxes in the  
hands of the few, and it is the  
President's view that, when a few  
pay the taxes, they charge a round  
sum for it, and, therefore, it is to  
the advantage of the many to pay  
their own taxes.

Plans to keep tax revision ahead  
of bonus legislation have the Presi-  
dent's support. He believes enac-  
tment of the Mellon tax bill will not  
be postponed.

GARNER RATES  
ARE ASSAILED

Post-Dispatch Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The  
Treasury Department declares that  
the tax reduction proposals offer-  
ed by Representative Garner and  
the other Democratic members of  
the Ways and Means Committee  
of the House would not accomplish  
the results desired by Secretary  
Mellon. It is pointed out that the  
Treasury for Mellon that the sug-  
gested substitute would neither en-  
large the revenue nor encourage  
men of wealth to invest in indus-  
trial enterprises.

Under the Garner rates, it is ex-  
plained, an 11 per cent return from  
industrial enterprise is equal to a  
4 1/2 per cent investment in munici-  
pal bonds. In other words, a per-  
son with a \$10,000 income from  
ordinary securities would have no  
larger net income than if he cut  
coupons from \$45,000 tax-exempt  
bonds. Under the Mellon plan he  
would get at least from 4 1/2 to 6  
per cent.

In the opinion of high Treasury  
officials the 4 1/2 per cent surtax  
maximum does not differ in ma-  
terial effect from the present rate  
of 50 per cent. It is considered an  
obstructive, preventive of busi-  
ness transactions which would  
bring in more revenue to the Fed-  
eral Treasury. The lower rate of  
25 per cent, which Secretary Mel-  
lon recommended, would net the  
Government more money, Treasury  
officials declare.

Mellon will make public an an-  
alysis of the Democratic tax plan  
as soon as Attorney McQuinn of  
Treasury completes his study of it.  
He also will answer an inquiry  
from Representative Frear, Republi-  
can, Wisconsin, in regard to  
tax powers vested in the Federal  
Government by the sixteenth  
amendment.

Representative Garner has de-  
clared the Democratic plan would  
clearly \$100,000,000 more annually  
than the Mellon plan at the same  
time giving greater relief to the  
small taxpayers.

Republican Statement.

John T. Adams, chairman of the  
Republican National Committee,  
charges the Democratic leaders  
with playing politics with a prob-  
lem that should be considered from  
a nonpartisan standpoint. He re-  
minds them that one of their re-  
sults Secretary Mellon is seeking  
"If taxes are reduced," Adams de-  
clares, "the saving would be shared  
by all citizens and all sections re-  
gardless of their political affilia-  
tions."

"Those Democratic politicians  
who are endeavoring to make po-  
litical capital by opposing the pro-  
posed plan of tax reduction cer-  
tainly cannot be speaking for the  
party, in fact, their opposition to  
the plan is a repudiation of their  
own party's 1920 platform. Upon  
the subject of taxes, the Demo-  
cratic national platform of 1920  
states:

"The continuation in force in  
1920 of taxes devised under the  
pressure of imperative neces-  
sity to produce a revenue for war  
purposes is indefensible and can  
only result in lasting injury to the  
people."

"We advocate tax  
reform and a searching revision of  
the war revenue acts to fit peace  
conditions so that the wealth of  
the nation may not be withdrawn  
from productive enterprise and di-  
verted to unproductive expendi-  
ture."

"Such publications as the New  
York World, the New York Times,  
Brooklyn Eagle, Baltimore Sun,  
Cleveland Plain Dealer, Louisville  
Courier Journal, Richmond Times-  
Dispatch and Atlanta Constitution  
to mention a few of the more  
prominent Democratic newspapers  
—are on record in favor of the  
Mellon tax plan. Their position  
repudiates as spokesmen for the  
Democratic party those politicians  
who are endeavoring to defeat the  
tax reduction program."

Chairman Cordell Hull of the  
Democratic National Committee,  
on having his attention called to  
the Adams statement, said:

"Yes, the Democratic party is for  
tax reductions and would live up  
to the 1920 platform. We have  
outlined a plan that the people of  
the country will like when they un-  
derstand. The papers referred to  
now have a concrete proposal from  
our viewpoint."

Representative Frear, leader of  
the Progressive Republicans in the  
House in the tax reduction fight,  
announced his proposals yesterday.  
Presenting his plan to the House,  
he said:

"The Mellon plan gives a 25 per  
cent reduction on normal tax and  
takes off the 16 per cent surtax  
from \$8000 to \$10,000, beginning  
at the latter figure. The substitute  
plan gives a 50 per cent reduc-  
tion in normal tax and leaves the  
surtax as it is, a tax on those  
best able to pay."

"Quoting Mr. Mellon's compar-  
ison in the Green letter:

Present tax Substitution  
Income tax (Mellon) Proposal  
\$ 4,000 \$ 28 \$ 15.75 \$ 10.50  
5,000 68 35.25 25.50  
6,000 128 72.00 48.00  
7,000 156 90.00 76.00  
8,000 276 144.00 116.00  
9,000 366 189.00 156.00  
10,000 456 234.00 196.00

"The substitute plan based on  
Mr. Mellon's illustration gives a  
reduction of over 10 per cent be-  
low the Mellon reduction on every  
income from \$4000 to \$10,000 and  
is over 50 per cent below present  
rates. It is based on a square re-  
duction given to every taxpayer  
and I submit it as a substitute."

"Last session the cut in high sur-  
tax was urged because business  
was stagnant and the cut was then  
needed to infuse new funds into in-  
dustry through stagnant funds now  
placed in tax-free securities. To-  
day business is booming, banks are  
loaded with funds, large dividends  
are being distributed and melons  
are being cut, yet we are again  
urged to reduce high surtaxes 50  
per cent in order to help business.  
What business? Whose business?"

"Let us consider the Mellon bill,  
his proposals for tax reduction,  
counter proposals for tax reduc-  
tion here offered to include pas-  
sage of the soldier bonus bill, and  
finally tax adjustments that are  
just and should be made without  
delay."

As outlined to the House by Rep-  
resentative Frear, the Republican  
insurgent's alternative proposes  
taxes on excess profits, gifts and  
undistributed profits, an increased  
inheritance tax, repeal of many of  
the so-called nuisance taxes and  
publicity of tax records. The in-  
surgent's plan calls for a 10 per  
cent reduction in the normal tax  
of 1922.

## Secretary of the Treasury Mellon Writes

## Explanation of His Tax Reduction Proposal

Says Those Who Argue Against  
Cutting Surtaxes to Nearly  
Peace-Time Basis Support One  
Taxation Maxim and Ignore  
Another.

Secretary Mellon in a letter written to, and  
at the request of, the Editor-in-Chief of The  
Outlook, explains briefly the theories upon  
which his tax reduction scheme rests. The  
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#### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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The Delay Was Just as Bad.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

IN THE issue of your paper dated Dec. 29 there appeared in the editorial columns an article, "Labor and the Hospital." This article is not based on facts, is so far as a dispute regarding the installation of metal weather strips. The hospital in question is St. Mary's, on the Clayton road. There was a dispute between the carpenters and the metal workers as to the matter of jurisdiction in setting the metal trim, but there never has been a dispute in fitting the metal weather strips. Carpenters have always claimed and been entitled to the fitting and installation of weather strips, and so far as our knowledge is concerned, was never claimed by any other trade. The dispute was between carpenters and metal workers only, on the question of who should fit and hang metal trim furnished by other manufacturers.

ALFRED M. LANE,  
President Monarch Metal Products Co.

Would Aid Oregon.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

FOURTEEN million people down in Mexico suffer the consequences of the erroneous ideas of one man. Fourteen million people watch the movements of about 100,000 armed men, who fight for an unknown ideal and feel themselves compelled to hold their weapons and murder their own brothers. Fourteen million people witness the merciless killing of innocent human beings, and taste the bitterness of hardship and anxiety. In the meantime, the Congressmen of this country are busy with the project of sending a helping hand to President Obregon, in spite of the fact that he is the right kind of a man to take care of the actual conditions down there, and bring the present revolt to an end, for the sake of humanity and civilization. There is not any law that can forbid any one to give peace to those who are hungry for it. International law will not be violated if this country backs up Obregon. United States don't need to bring down the Republic of Mexico to an armed intervention. Obregon, himself, will be able to quiet the rebels and lead them into submission, if he gets the help which he seeks at the present time.

A MEXICAN.

Arming the Mexicans.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

YOUR editorial against the selling of war materials to Mexico, that appeared in your paper recently, was, in my opinion, a very good one; but it just happened yesterday that another editorial appeared in the Globe-Democrat expressing an opposite opinion, which does not represent the true American principles. I have had business in Mexico for many years, and I do not "talk through my hat" when I say that we Americans are the real cause of Mexican revolutions, and if we had an honest idea of seeing a peaceful and prosperous Mexico we could easily do it by stopping shipments of war materials altogether to both the revolutionists and the Mexican Government; but as it is always the case, and I have seen this myself, we Americans encourage both parties to fight by supplying them with money and war material.

Is not our Government going to do this thing now? Yes, both sides are being supplied. But this is not the way to gain the friendship of the Mexicans. True Americans should proceed that way.

AN AMERICAN.

St. Louis "Private Places."  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

READER (In your issue of Dec. 29) should always remember there are two sides to every story. Private "residence places" are generally at the end of public streets, with sign at entrance, warning the public of traffic conditions. Signs are like advertisements "out to be read," not ignored, and the way read them.

The writer's personal experience with one Street Director enables him to know any one's practical suggestions for correction of public difficulties, would meet with very capable co-operation. The streets in some "private places" are owned, paved and kept in repair by property holders for the use and benefit of the residents of such places, and have never been dedicated to the city for the public, so why should the public expect to "short cut through."

Savoy Court, just north of Union and Delmar, less than a block long, the shortest street in the city, is an example. Owners were forced to permanently close the Delmar exit to protect life and property of the abutting residents from automobiles and truck drivers, who congested this curved and narrow street, in their mad haste to save a minute, even though it cost a life, and evade the "no left turn" rule, a good and safe rule, at Union and Delmar.

OBSERVER.

#### THE MINORITY PARTY'S FUNCTION.

An extraordinary article by J. Ramsay MacDonald was printed in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. It was a discussion of the science and practice of parliamentary government worthy of a Bryce or De Toqueville. In point of penetrating analysis and scholarly expression it might have been written by either of those two recognized masters. The author, however, is the head of the English Labor party and as such is soon to assume the premiership of Great Britain. What he will do in the actual test of office remains to be seen, but, beyond question, he will bring to the post a rare intellectual equipment.

The article may be impatiently criticized as academic. From the nature of things a philosophical treatise of government is unavoidably open to that charge. But such judgment in this instance seems to us superficial. Certainly Mr. MacDonald's review of the failure of post-war coalition government in England and the inescapable tendency of such government to resort to, and eventually surrender completely to the lure of, expediency is a warning to all peoples and to statesmen everywhere at this transitional period of history. The point of especial interest to Americans at this juncture is the function of the minority, or opposition, party in government.

Nothing could be more mistaken, MacDonald says, than the dictum that "the duty of the opposition is to oppose." He continues:

"The duty of the opposition is to examine, and criticize, and, in relation to both commissions and omissions of the Government, to uphold the policy and the outlook of an alternative Government. I do not regard an opposition as a section acting with partisan implacability and using parliamentary opportunities to keep as empty as possible the cup of Government achievement and as fruitless as possible the hours spent at Westminster, and so scramble into office to be in turn thwarted by thickets of thorns thrown in its way; rather, I regard it as an essential part of the parliamentary machine whose function is not at all so negative as its name would seem to imply, but which is part of the composite dynamo from which legislation issues."

The pertinency of this comment can be made strikingly clear by substituting Congress for Parliament and Washington for Westminster. Washington is today confronted with the task of revenue legislation which should have been performed long ago. The Mellon program of tax reduction is not new. In principle, and largely in schedule, it proposes what was proposed by a Democratic Secretary of the Treasury in 1919. But the opposition party in that Congress was the majority party, by reason of the Republican victory in the election of 1918, and that party was inspired by what MacDonald calls "partisan implacability." It entered into power with the malign resolve "to keep as empty as possible the cup of Government achievement." Let no credit accrue to the Wilson administration was its slogan. It kept that vicious faith. The consequence is that the American people have for four years been paying war-time taxes and pouring money into the Government beyond all need or reason. What are the results? The answer is found in the speech of Senator Borah to the Republican Club of New York as reported in the Sunday papers. There has been a "mad saturnalia of spending" which the Government continues to indulge. Such waste and extravagance have borne heavily upon us all, but in the agricultural areas, Borah says, it is enacting a tragedy which no one can appreciate who hasn't witnessed it.

Speaking on the same subject of excessive taxation, Congressman Hawes of St. Louis declares that our dollar has declined in purchasing power to 60 cents, and with another 10-cent drop, will be on a par with the Mexican dollar, which once was an object of our jocular, superior contempt. Mr. Hawes has come out unreservedly for the Mellon program of tax reduction. Citing the similar recommendations made by two Democratic predecessors of Mr. Mellon, Mr. Hawes says: "As a Democrat I shall not be frightened from support of a plan simply because it is renewed by a Republican official. I am not concerned with who proposes a measure as much as I am with the merits of the proposal; if it squares with American fundamentals and is fair and beneficial it should be supported because of its merits, not because of its name."

In taking this position Mr. Hawes has renounced "partisan implacability" and accepted the responsibility and obligation to the public which devolve upon a member of the opposition party in the searching study of the great English Labor leader. His shining example should be followed by others, thus breaking the factional impasse which threatens to keep "the cup of governmental achievement" fruitless.

The excavators in Egypt are meeting with obstruction by the Department of Antiquities. Reference is not made in this case to the United States Senate.

#### HIRAM IN MISSOURI.

Hiram Johnson's campaign for the presidential nomination has been having a lot of trouble getting started. But is California's native son depressed? Not for publication. On the contrary, Hiram has just issued a bulletin from his own headquarters that late news from Missouri is "more than encouraging."

There is nothing surprising in this. Missourians have one outstanding virtue—they stand by their friends. And what truer friend did the lemon growers of this Commonwealth ever have than Hiram Johnson? Consider, too, the vast Missouri orange plantations up there near the Iowa line! Where would those golden-fruited groves be today if it had not been for "the lion-hearted Johnson," as Jim Reed describes him? Let your gaze travel along the green ridges of pecan forests that clothe our Ozarks! Why, every bit in Missouri's pecan ranges owes Hiram money.

Then, too, there is that vigorous reform element in the Republican party of Missouri which may be depended upon to carry the Johnson banner. There may be little that's lovable or attractive in uncouths like Liv Morse and Nat and Bobby and Jake and Hank. A look into the "Sinai-like gorges of their minds" may make the average erring mortal shiver. Just the same, the severe purity of their purpose, the high ideals with which they would embellish politics and public life command respect. They are all for Hiram.

From this hasty survey of our flora and fauna it is easy to see why the news from Missouri from

should be encouraging to the Prometheus of the progressives, the high-tariff radical, the Newberry red, the guy who put the "bull" in bulletin, Hell-Roarin' H!

#### OUR INTERFERENCE POLICY.

The Coolidge administration, under the guidance of Secretary Hughes, is working its will in Mexico. The embargo proclamation of President Coolidge, forbidding the sale of arms by Americans to the Huerta revolutionists and opening the opportunity to sell to the Obregon Government, in addition to the sale of arms and armament by the Government itself, is the logical step towards the complete control of the Mexican people with regard to their government.

The proclamation is a notice to the Mexican people that we intend, so far as lies in our power, to maintain the Obregon Government, which we regard as favorable to our interest, and assume to be good for the Mexicans, and to prevent any revolution against that Government.

Knowing the Government we want to be in power in Mexico because we have recognized it and concluded advantageous arrangements with it, we assume that we can decide what is good for the Mexican people better than the Mexican people themselves.

What next? If supplying arms and armament to Obregon and preventing the sale of arms to De la Huerta is not sufficient to maintain the Obregon Government, what other step will we take—will we use the army and navy? We are committed to the policy of maintaining the Government of our choice in Mexico. What will our other neighbors think of this policy? Will they not have ample grounds to expect a protectorate over the American republics for the purpose of maintaining existing Governments which happen to be favorable to us?

#### THE KLAN SENATORSHIP FIGHT.

It is unfortunate for Earle B. Mayfield, junior Senator from Texas, that the Ku Klux Klan has rallied in force at Washington to keep him in the Senate. Mayfield has claimed that he resigned from the Klan in January, 1922. But in a hearing before a special United States court at New Orleans he admitted that he had attended Klan meetings after his nomination for the senatorship. His opponents claim that intimidation and corruption at the polls insured his election. And, at a trial at Corsicana, Tex., evidence was given to show that the Klan accepted him as their candidate and raised funds for him, including \$12,000 in Dallas, \$10,000 in Houston, and \$5000 at Wichita Falls. The jury in that trial found that Mayfield was guilty of exceeding his campaign expense limit and of "knowingly failing to account for various items of donations and expenses."

After his election, Mayfield's Weekly, a Klan organ published by Col. Billy Mayfield, unrelated to the Senator-elect, denounced him for "failing to tell he had resigned and riding the Klan until he was nominated and as long as he could use it, and repudiating it when it was no further use to him."

If Earle B. Mayfield really had done this, why is the Ku Klux Klan now moving in full force at the national capital to prevent his unseating? Why did they not drop him as an unworthy backslider? Why are they denouncing the attacks upon his election as a "reptilian conspiracy by Catholics, Jews and negroes, whom the Klan has made war on?"

It is now too late to consider whether or not Earle B. Mayfield is a klansman in fact or at heart; whether he has renounced the Klan and all its works. The Ku Klux Klan, an invisible empire which is working the wires of politics in every State in a concerted effort to capture all the political offices, has made his senatorship a test of Klan strength in Texas and at Washington.

If convincing evidence is shown in the Senate trial that Mayfield's election was brought about by the illegal methods charged and apparently proved in the Texas trials, and in spite of this he retains his seat through Klan influence, that fact will be heralded as the first great victory for the Klan in national politics. In that case it will be a warning to Americans everywhere to arouse themselves and take steps to prevent the election of other candidates of an organization whose triumph would mean the destruction of American ideals.

Some Senators say the Bok peace "propaganda" breaks up their pretty fight on tax reduction. Was there ever a Senator who could not take on another scrap?

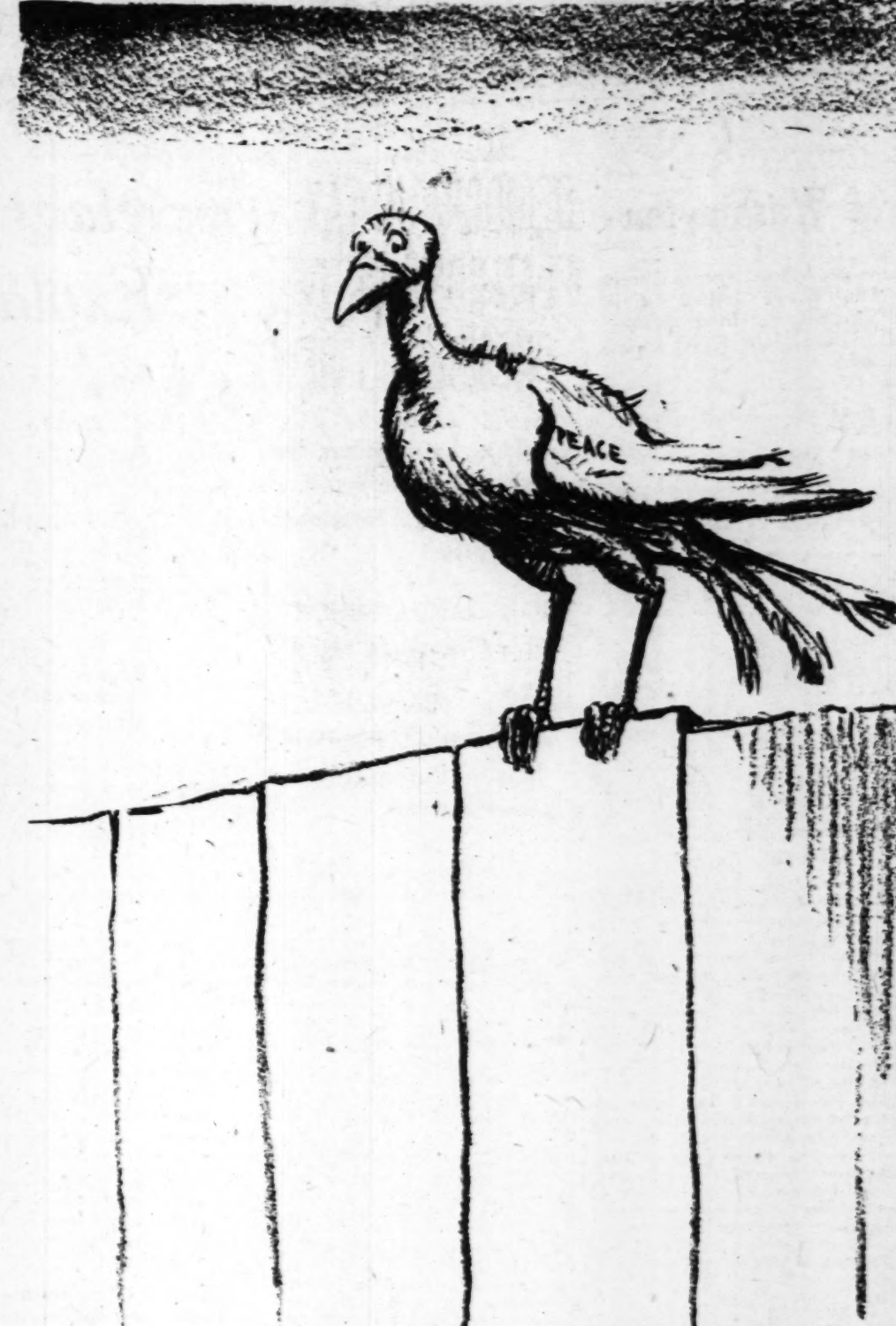
#### AS TO TOM MOONEY.

Commending the efforts of the Post-Dispatch which have resulted in freeing the political prisoners convicted of anti-war agitation, a correspondent asks why Tom Mooney, the convicted labor leader, serving a life sentence in California on the charge of conspiring to cause the death of 9 persons in a Preparedness Parade in 1916, was forgotten.

The two cases are absolutely dissimilar, and could not have been included in one campaign. Mooney and Billings, whose sentences were commuted from death to life imprisonment by the Governor of California, after President Wilson was convinced that much of the testimony against them was false, were undoubtedly the victims of intense prejudice aroused by the labor troubles in California and the frightful crime laid at their door, when 9 persons in the Preparedness Parade were killed by a bomb. The labor leaders, as stated by Louis Siebold in his thorough investigation of the case, were not proved to have handled the bomb. And the principal witness who swore to their identification was proved guilty of perjury.

But the State of California, on the testimony of a number of witnesses whose evidence, largely circumstantial, was not controverted, found the men guilty. And repeated attempts to force a new trial in the State courts have failed. It is not within the province of the President to interfere, except, as President Wilson did, by advising the State authorities. And that advice carries with it no more weight than the reasons given in the advice.

International agitation, strikes, threats of revolution having also failed, and the guilt or innocence of Mooney and Billings being still matters of doubt, there appears to be no basis for further action unless the defenders of these men can produce additional evidence, either that the entire testimony at the trial was false, or that the convicted persons were innocent. And where is this evidence to come from?



#### JUST A MINUTE

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#### THE RUBAIYAT OF 1924.

THE leap year comes, reviving old campaigns.

The thoughtful soul from politics refrains:  
And harking to their speeches bellowed out,  
Resolves that politicians have no brains.

Hiram indeed is come with all his noise,  
And Coolidge with the Southern votes as

The fight is started and wire-pullers sage  
Begin their trade and ask no other joys.

We'll let them bray; for what have we to do

With Underwood or Smith or McDuff?

Let Brennan, Taggart bluster as they will,  
Or Murphy call for favorites—heed not you.

Think! In this hall of fame for which they play,  
Whose portal is Inauguration day.

How President on President in his pomp  
Abode his four brief years and went his way.

C. ESTES.

It is said that in Russia almost no official of the Government has a good suit of clothes or is ever seen in anything but the oldest and most familiar dress. Thus Lenin's suit, patched and threadbare, is inseparable in the public mind from the man, and whoever knows a certain shining tweed with more needlework than weaving apparent knows also the fiery Trotsky. The Bernard Shaw of Russia, the cryptic and sardonic Tchitcherine, wears the sort of thing the fathers and husbands of the poor in this country pick up at rubbish sales. All this is in character. It relieves the gesture of sympathy for the masses with which all countries are familiar, and the Russians like it. Indeed, what people wouldn't? Since the farm bloc began sending its sack-suit-ed yeomanry down to Washington it is said that only the cutaways of Senators Thomas Heflin of Georgia and Hiram Johnson of California remain in the Senate chamber of the one-time resplendent style show conducted there for so many years. It is difficult to recall the days of that tailor's goose, James Hamilton Lewis, or remember when Senator Spencer first appeared in one of his Y. M. C. A. waistcoats. This same thing is happening all over Europe. Not what the men who run the country can have, but what the people have. The people all over the world have not had any new clothes since the sartorially resplendent diplomats pulled their last war.

Our new Ambassador to England was greeted upon his arrival in London by a dense fog, which fairly typifies our foreign policy.

Somebody estimates that it costs \$50,000 to make the race for Governor in Oklahoma, and somebody else is trying to estimate what it is worth if you win it.

Maybe Mr. Bok can get back beer back for us.

A Missourian living near West Plains is attempting by recourse to law to revive one of the institutions upon which our American civilization was founded. He has a piece of timber about the home place, and thinks he could make a living selling stovewood if his wife and daughter would chop it. He is blind and unable to chop it himself, but is willing to haul and sell it. He asks the County Court to compel his wife and daughter to co-operate and pull the family through the present somewhat severe winter. We are afraid there is going to be sharp division in the matter. It would not surprise us to learn that the County Court is seeking to, evade the issue. Women, we fear, will side with the wife and daughter, while men will feel that justice lies upon the side of the man. In Europe it is generally understood that only by the labor of all is the home maintained. Men, women and children all work side by side in the fields. A Russian wife and daughter would think nothing of being asked to cut wood which the head of the household would haul and sell. Not so in the United States. We have another conception of life than that, another opinion as to what the responsibilities of the man are. So what would cause one to look up in any other country upon earth with doubtful command in our own the interested onlooking of a great multitude of bridge-playing wives, man juggling daughters and burdened men, it looks to us, humble as the tribunal is, as if the sexes stood at Armageddon.

Charges that the Russians are trying to overthrow our Government would impress us more if we had not been trying from its inception to overthrow the Government of the Russians.

Venizelos does not want to head the Greek republic. He just wanted to show them that he could come back.

Lapis: Have you given anything to the fund with which to bring the Democratic convention to St. Louis?

Lazuli: Not yet. I'm waiting to see if the bootleggers aren't going to give it.

IT WAS ALEXANDER.  
(According to J. Dryden.)

It was at the barber shop—

The night was cold,

A Miss with locks of gold.

(Her hair had just been bobbed)

Arose and gently sobbed,

"Ah, me! mother will scold—

The night is dark,

The shadows fall.

Lights flicker, ghostly voices call—

Ten men arose—short, fat and tall.

The barber, razor in his hand,

Held back the crowd with stern command,

While each face for a beard he scanned.

He pushed a young man from his chair.

"Happy, happy, happy pair,

None but the shaved,

None but the shaved,

None but the shaved,

Deserve the hair!"

A. G. HARTMAN.

#### The MIRROR PUBLIC OPINION

#### EUROPE'S LAW-MAKING

MARJORIE SHULER in the American  
view of Review.

THE hundred or more women in the

Parliament of Europe are about to

each other as any similar number of

picked at random throughout the

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It Appears That the John McGraw School of Professional Baseball Has Acquired a New Dean

Coaching System Makes the Team, Bill Mallory Tells Yale Alumni

Captain of 1923 Bulldogs and Man Picked by Walter Camp to Lead Mythical All America Eleven, Says Old Plays, Perfected, Gave Old Eli Its Great Season.

When Bill Mallory, captain of the 1923 Yale football team, arose last night to address the Yale Club of St. Louis at its annual banquet at the University Club, he constituted, without saying a word, a most impressive illustrated lecture on the changes in the great game of college football during the last two decades.

If a football captain of a Yale team had come to St. Louis 20 years ago his bulky figure, towering above the banquet table, would have impressed by its ponderance, by its breadth of shoulder, its bulge of muscle, "Captain of the Bulldogs" would have seemed appropriate.

When Bill Mallory got up to talk many of the old sons of Eli were surprised. Bill Mallory looked like a football player. He was a star of the football players were men of bulk. Bill Mallory is vice president of a bank now, but he still carries the broad shoulders, the strength of frame and stamp him as a star on the gridiron years ago.

Bill Mallory's shoulders are broad enough, for his frame. He is splendidly built—there's no doubt of that. But a person looking over the men in that banquet room could not help comparing some of them—football stars of years ago—with this looking, blond haired, pink checked lad from Memphis, Tenn., who led the best football team that Yale has produced in many years.

Bill There as a Talker, Too. When Bill got over his preliminary nervousness and launched into the subject nearest his heart—football at Yale—it was easier to understand that here was a gridiron gladiator. It was easier to call him Captain, easier to realize that this pleasant looking lad with a southern drawl really was a Yale football star.

"The coaching system is the most important thing in football," said Mallory. "I was a freshman at Yale when Tad Jones started coaching. He asked for four years when he took the job and I have had a chance to see him at work. And those years have convinced me that the coaching system is the thing."

Harvard used to beat us regularly. That was because Harvard had a system—the Houghton system. We heard a lot about it, but it took us a long time to realize what it was. We naturally thought that the 'breaks' were largely responsible for Harvard's annual victories. And when a coach did not develop a winner he usually departed after a season.

Years to Develop a Winner. "Tad Jones realized his task. But he stood the criticism. From 'We played four transfers this year,' he said, 'they were Richardson, Stevens, Milledale and Neale. Two of them were never heard of until they came out on the Yale field and ran rings around the varsity. One of the four had a chance to go to another school, with tuition paid and an easy job on the side. But he came to Yale and is working in a boiler room at New Haven until 10 o'clock every night so that he can graduate from Yale. Another of the four is working in an undertaking establishment to pay his tuition. Only one of the four has enough money to go to school without working. I've talked to all of them and they all came to Yale because it was Yale, and three of them are undergoing hardships so they can be graduated from Old Eli.'"

Athletics are fundamental in character building," said Dean Jones. "We do our best in the classroom, but there is something that the athlete, the football player, gets out of the personal contact with his teammates that cannot be taught in the classroom."

Pal Moran, Ad Stone, Bud Christianso and Others Have Not Appeared Here.

The Angelica Club's next boxing program, as announced yesterday afternoon by Promoter James Mullen, contains the names of five boxers who will be making their first appearance in this city. The card as announced follows:

Pal Moran of New Orleans vs. Eddie Wagner of Philadelphia, 10 rounds, 125 pounds. Ad Stone of New York vs. Jack Clifford of St. Paul, 10 rounds, 125 pounds. Bud Christianso of Buffalo vs. Harry Haberman of St. Louis, 10 rounds at 131 pounds. Jack Lawler of Omaha vs. Eddie Brady of New Orleans, 10 rounds, 125 pounds.

Of these boxers Pal Moran, Ad Stone, Bud Christianso, Jack Clifford and Eddie Brady have never boxed before St. Louis fans. Outstanding among the five is of course Pal Moran, the latest recognized aspirant for Benny Leonard's crown. Moran recently stopped Johnny Shugrue, brother of Joe Shugrue, who once knocked out Benny Leonard.

Moran also gave Charley White the grandest little trouncing of his life and otherwise showed that he is a real fighter. His opponent, Wagner, has appeared here and made a hit with St. Louis fans a few weeks ago at the Coliseum.

Ad Stone is the most promising of the new crop of Eastern light heavyweights. His recent victims include some very fair opponents. Jack Clifford recently gained fame by stopping "Big" Munn, Gene Melady's heavyweight "find" in a short time. Munn, a giant of 260 pounds, was a former Nebraska football player of note.

Bud Christianso is a Buffalo boy who has been trimming second-rate fighters and gradually building himself a reputation. Eddie Brady is known to local fans other than that he is a stable mate of Pal Moran.

Mullen announced yesterday that he was negotiating with Kearns and Kane for a match between Dempsey and Gibbons to take place this spring. He has Kearns' consent to go ahead and see what he can do while Kane-Tor Gibbons has agreed to meet Mullen in Cleveland and take up the proposition with business men there.

Billikens, With Great Material Have Few Games

Chicago, Jan. 8. Experiments in laboratory and on the links have shown that golf balls need to be changed for several months to the manager of a sporting goods house which turns out most of the golf balls used in America. The annual consumption of 24,000,000 golf balls used annually in U. S. Many are still green in present prices.

Leonard's Rival, Who Is Matched to Box Eddie Wagner Here

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 8. (Young) Stribling, Macoon schoolboy boxer, has been barred from attending Eastern High School here, and unless an arrangement can be made for the middleweight sensation to finish his high school education in this city, his father has announced that he will move either to Newark, N. J., or Philadelphia, Pa., in the spring.

Boxing Commission Is Reappointed for Two-Year Term

Regardless of the controversy between State authorities and a local club over the legality of boxing shows as held in this city, the Boxing Commission will continue in existence, it was indicated yesterday when it was learned that the names of members of a new board will be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, Friday, for sanction.

Committee of Three to Pick Australian Team for Davis Cup Series

By the Associated Press. MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 8.—The Australian Lawn Tennis Association has appointed a committee of three in place of one as heretofore to choose the players who will represent this country in the 1924 Davis Cup competition.

Leonard's Request for Reinstatement Denied

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Commissioner Landis denied the request of Hub Leonard, former star pitcher of Detroit, for reinstatement. Leonard jumped to the San Joaquin Valley League in 1922, refusing to report to the Tigers.

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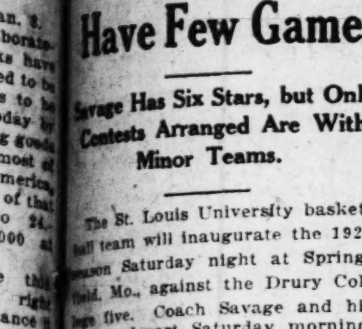
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American Swim Stars Set 11 New Standards

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Eleven swimming records, made during 1923-24 by American stars, will be submitted for official approval as new world's records at the July meeting of the Amateur Swimming Federation in Paris, it was announced yesterday.

Five of the marks are credited to Gertrude Ederle, youthful star of the Women's Swimming Association of New York; four were made by Johnny Welsmuller, the Illinois A. C. star, while Sydney Bauer, also of the Illinois A. C., and Mariechen Welschauer of Honolulu each is credited with one.

The 11 marks already have been approved as new American records. Welsmuller's records are: Three meters free style, three minutes 28.1-5 seconds; 440 yards, free style, 4:57; 400 meters, free style, 4:57; 500 yards, free style, 5:50-2-5; Miss Ederle's records are: One hundred meters, free style in tidal water, 1:12-1-5; 100 meters, free style in pool, 1:12-4-5; 200 yards, free style, 2:45-1-5; 220 yards, free style, 2:46-4-5; 800 yards, free style, 13:19.

Miss Welschauer's record is for 800 yards, free style, in one minute, three seconds, and Miss Bauer's record is for 100 meters back stroke, 1:26-3-5.

Houston Signs Ellis

By the Associated Press. HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 8.—Ben Ellis, a first baseman who batted .453 in a local amateur league last summer, has signed a contract with the Houston club, according to an announcement by President H. L. Robertson yesterday. At the request of the St. Louis Nationals, Ellis will train with Manager Branch Rickey's club in Bradenton, Fla., in the spring, as the scouts for the St. Louis club believe that Ellis is a player of great promise.

Testimonial for Mike Will Be Held Jan. 15

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 8.—A testimonial to the late Billy Mike, heavyweight pugilist of St. Paul, will be presented here Jan. 15, in the shape of a fictitious entertainment sponsored by sports writers of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

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"The Wild Flowers of Yosemite" Will be Illustrated With Motion Pictures.

The Garden Club of St. Louis is presenting a series of three lectures on horticultural subjects, the first to be given tomorrow evening

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The second lecture, by Fletcher Steele of Boston, on "Planning and Designing the Small Garden," will be given at the Guild Theater Monday evening, Feb. 11, at 8:30

o'clock. An address by Miss Frances Johnston of New York, on "Gardens East and West," will close the series March 12, at the Guild, at 8:30 p. m.

**Two Law Firms Consolidated.**

E. W. Banister, specialist in real estate law, has consolidated his business with the law firm of L. L. Leonard, Grover C. Sibley and R. H. McRoberts under the firm name

of Banister, Leonard, Sibley & McRoberts, with offices in the Rialto Building.

**\$447,500 Suit Over Coal Contract.**

Suit for \$447,500 damages, alleging breach of contract, was filed yesterday by the Lumaghi Coal Co. against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Co. It is alleged

the railroad contracted with the Merchants' Coal & Coke Co. of Illinois, to purchase between 20 and 30 cars of screened lump coal per day at \$1.25 per ton, beginning Aug. 15, 1920, and to continue until March 31, 1922. The contract was assigned to the Lumaghi Co., which alleges the railroad failed to perform its obligations under the agreement.

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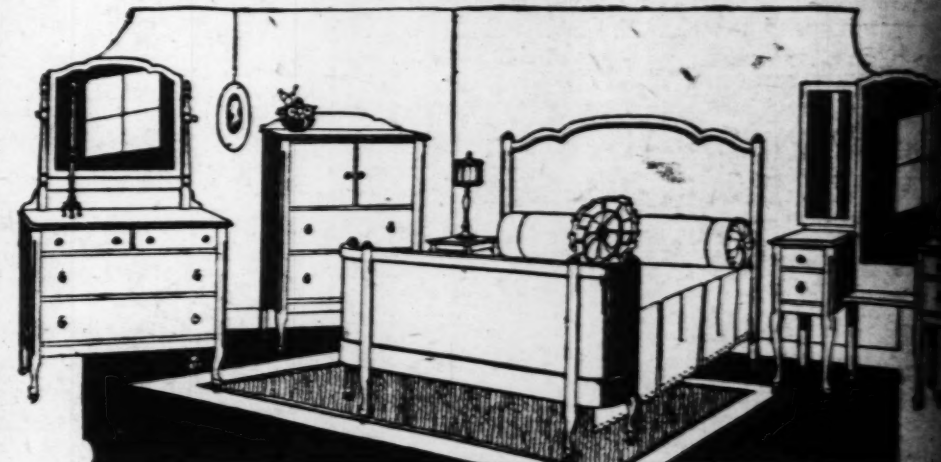
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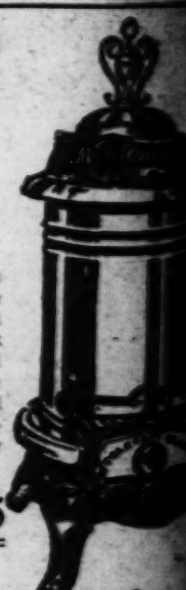


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## When the Ice King Took Charge of the Ruins of the Big Fire Sunday Morning



### WHERE 35 GIRLS ESCAPED FROM FIRE

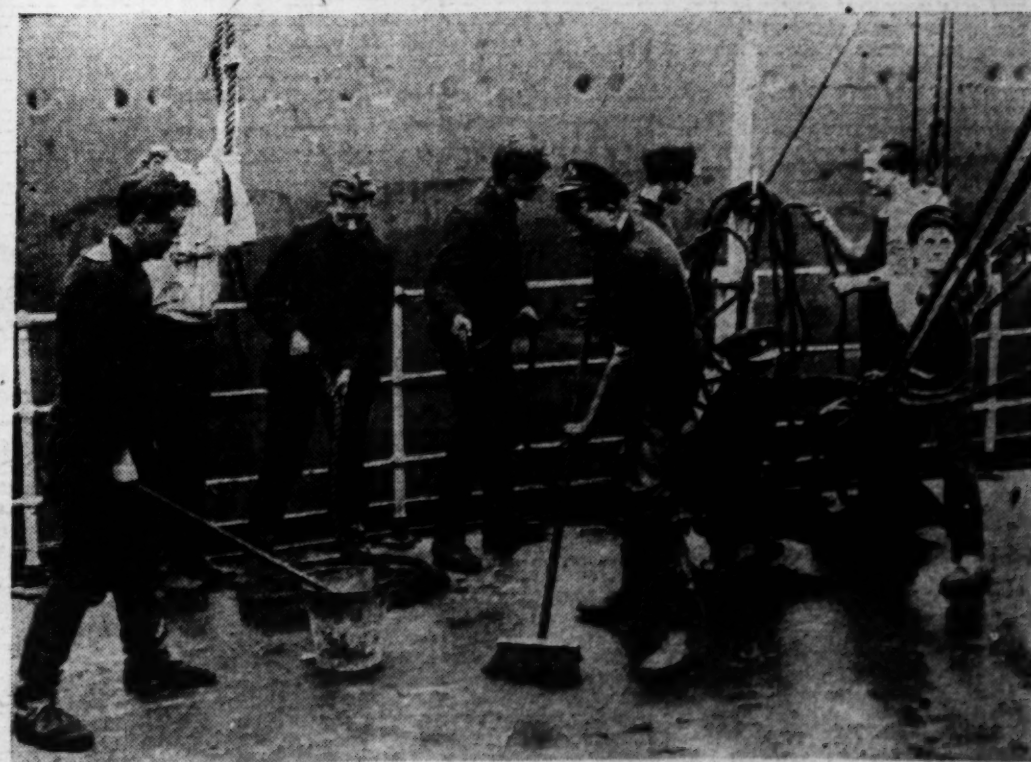
Queen's Daughters Annex, 3704 Lindell boulevard, which was destroyed by a blaze at midnight Saturday. The lodgers escaped on fire escapes and ladders.



### BRITISH CADET SHIP ARRIVES IN NEW YORK FROM CALCUTTA

When the S. S. Mahalla docked at New York it was learned that she had brought twenty-four cadets from England, Ireland and Wales—the first ship of its kind to tie up there. The cadets range from 16 to 21 years old.

—International Newsphoto.



A Post-Dispatch photographer gets some remarkable pictures of the million dollar fire at Broadway, Fourth and Locust streets—the most destructive blaze St. Louis has had in many years.

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## The Fir and the Palm

—A Continued Story—

By PRINCESS BIBESCO

## SYNOPSIS.

Helen, with her husband, Cyril (Lord Hortham), arrives at the Hortham country home, one of England's famous country houses. Cyril is passionately in love with his wife, but she is unwary of it. When he married her he had wanted her to throw herself into his arms, but instead she had walked up his marble staircase. Cyril was over 40 when he married Helen. He found her living with her father, who was a gambler, in a pension in Italy. Helen has called on her new neighbors, the Baldwins, for the first time. She has presided at a charity bazaar given on their estate. John Baldwin has acquired an immense fortune during the war. They have a young son still in school. Their nephew, Toby Rose, lives in a small house on the estate. Cyril's mother comes to Helen's court for a visit. Helen, at Cyril's suggestion, invites Toby Rose to dinner to meet her. Helen finds herself intensely interested in Toby. She goes to his cottage where she has dinner alone with him. Helen gives a house party. Christopher Tydesley, a lifelong friend of Cyril's, is one of the guests. He is in love with Helen. Toby comes over for the dance which Helen gives the first night of the party. He kisses her before he leaves.

## INSTALLMENT XIX.

## DINNER AT THE COTTAGE.

"Sometimes when he goes away—right away—I want him so badly that I feel I would do anything to keep him, even in bondage, even though I know that one outstretched hand would lose him to me forever."

"Poor Virginia," Helen was stroking her hair. "don't you see that you are Matthew, you are his reality. It sounds a little high-falutin', but I think you are his soul. So he is never really away from you."

"I am getting hysterical in my old age. I'm so tired—tired out by Matthew's inverted commas, by his charm that never lets one go. She pulled herself together and laughed a little, a laugh that was pearly a sob. "I don't know how to explain to you about Matthew's charm. It is like a swarm of mosquitoes always biting one. I can never get away from it and yet it doesn't become a part of our intimacy. It never seems to dissolve into our love."

"It sounds dreadful," Helen said to Virginia. "but of course it is Matthew. Triple essence of Matthew. That absurd charm of his that walks about on its hind legs and does tricks for us. Naturally we're maddened. It is like living with an actor who does his parts at home. But if we could cure him we should have killed Matthew."

Virginia considered it.

"Yes," she said. "Of course," Helen went on. "you are such an old missionary, always wanting things a little better. O, I know, darling, it is not for their good, but their happiness, and that you are continually trying to give divine, irrelevant, useless things to people. Only Matthew is a sort of work of art, and we really can't touch it."

"I know," Virginia sighed. "but the strain of not doing every day of your life something every bit of you is aching to do."

"Perhaps some day you will be able to do it."

"I shall be worn out by then, old and ugly and undesirable."

"That won't matter so long as Matthew has grown a shadow, or whatever it is that he lacks."

They smiled at one another.

"Do you think you appreciate Cyril?" Virginia asked. "or am I being impertinent?"

"Of course you're not being impertinent. As for Cyril, he is one

of the most delightful people in the world."

"If only you knew what a saint he is you would make more allowances for him, I think."

"Allowances? Surely that is the last thing in the world that he needs."

Virginia smiled a little sadly.

"How vicariously wise we are! I must go and dress."

Helen pulled down her head and kissed her.

"Is it worth it?" she asked.

"O, so worth it."

Virginia was thinking of Matthew. Helen was thinking of Toby.

Toby was working when her note was brought to him—"May I come tomorrow?" Helen.

"Will you tell her ladyship that I shall be delighted?" he said to the groom.

He reflected that it was a little ungracious of him not to have written. It would have been so easy to write her a line—a little glad, loving line, he told himself.

But he knew that was just what he was unable to do. He could have written her a long, rather intricate letter—a letter about philosophies of life—or rather a letter entirely about himself. But he could not write her a note because in the circumstances a note would irrevocably become a love letter—a few words shining like lamps, glowing with an ultimate brevity which he was very far from desiring. And so once more his instinct as a Don Juan—and isn't a Don Juan further removed from a real lover than a celibate priest or even a married nonconformist?—enabled him to hide his irritated indifference in delicate discretion. He thought of Helen, or rather he thought her over. He couldn't deny the fascination of her mind, the almost imperceptible grip of her personality. The faint aroma of prestige which clung to her like a scent appealed alike to his fastidiousness and to his vulgarity. If she had shown to him the radiant aloofness, the warm impersonal quality she showed to other people, he would have worshipped her—or even perhaps have loved her. But seeing her nervous and proprietary, wracked by her new happiness which was so largely misery he felt like an enthusiastic recruit overtaken by peace before he has fired a shot. Perhaps the artist in him was offended, the artist who had loved her untouched perfection, the vivid sympathy which came so entirely from her imagination, so essentially not from her own personal experience. He liked to think of her imprisoned in the beauty of Helen's Court, her life regulated by the ordered serenity of being Cyril's wife. The fact that she was unconscious of her husband's passion for her added the necessary touch of irony to his conception. He wanted to see her as a princess in a fairy tale over whom a spell has been cast to prevent her from ever waking up into a tortured personal life. And inadvertently he had blundered into her sanctuary, an involuntary bull in an unchosen china shop.

When Helen arrived in time for dinner, her cousin Ned, who had strolled in to see him, was still there. She had on the same lace spawl, but this time he felt not so much the necessity of unwinding her as of disentangling himself. He imagined that he had asked Ned to purpose to avoid a tête-à-tête. But, seeing the luminous softness in her eyes, he realized that suspicion never plays a part in her life, even though her very intelligence were sacrificed to the lack of it.

She turned the full light of her happiness on to Ned, talking to him, listening to him, asking him

questions about himself, drawing him out in a thousand ways, until his shyness vanished and with tumbling eagerness his incoherent hopes and ambitions toppled into her lap.

"Of course you must be a poet," she said with the fervor of absolute conviction, while all the time she thought: "He will never know that this is perhaps the happiest hour of my life. People come to see me christened and married and buried, but all the great moments pass by invisible, secret and passionate and unrecognized."

And when Ned wanted to go she kept him, holding her happiness at

arm's length, frightened of its nearer approach, for he was defending the fort of her joy, the citadel that would collapse with fulfillment.

And Toby thought, "She is trying to show me how charming she can be." Little knowing how far removed from any art of fascination was this bursting flood of happiness in which Ned was submerged.

At last he got up to go. "You will let me come to see you?" he asked, entreating in his voice.

"You must come to see me," she smiled, thinking that each time he came he would bring a little of this

hour with him. When he had gone Toby said:

"You are always letting yourself in for things, aren't you? He will come and read you his poems, and, really, he has not much talent."

"Hasn't he?" she asked vaguely. The quality of Ned's poetry mattered so little. It was altogether irrelevant; what he read to her would ring with the harmonies of the last hour, a stream of melody echoing through her mind.

They walked up and down the little garden, and she leant against him a little, faintly, because in the fullness of her love the faintest and

## Three Hostess Gowns for The Thrifty Girl

Designs by Edith Morgan.

There Are Reasons, Both Psychological and Decorative, Why Every Woman Should Possess at Least Two of These Attractive Gowns, Which Cost Less Than \$26 Apiece.



Slipover, in two shades of chiffon.

By Anne Van Buren Brown.

THE hostess gown, which is the modern name for the tea gown, is sometimes erroneously considered an extravagance by the woman with a moderate allowance for clothes. There are, however, three excellent reasons why every woman should possess at least two of these charming gowns. First of all, because the psychological effect of changing from the workaday clothes into an entirely different sort of costume, and at the same time into a more restful mood and atmosphere, is a beneficial thing in itself. Secondly, because of the chance for decorative effect which a garment of this sort affords. And, thirdly, because more formal clothes are reserved for more fitting occasions, and such a gown may be had at a very slight expenditure.

None of the gowns on this page should cost more than \$26, yet each and all would be exceedingly attractive and becoming to the average woman. All of them can easily be made at home, though for one we have allowed for dressmaker's charges.

The first drawing shows a straight slipover affair of printed chiffon, with square flowing sleeves and a soft trailing sash of plain chiffon which harmonizes in color with one of the shades used in the designed fabric. Three yards of figured chiffon is folded and seamed together, leaving a wide space for the sleeves. The rounded neckline is then cut and bound, and a quarter of a yard of plain chiffon is picoté and attached to each side to form the sleeve. The sash, which is also picoté, requires a yard of plain chiffon and is tied in a loose knot or bow to one side. Allowing:

Three yards of printed chiffon at \$4.50 a yard.....\$13.50  
One and one-half yards of plain chiffon at \$3 a yard..... 4.50  
Picoté..... .50

Total.....\$18.50

The second robe is made in much the same simple fashion, and would be lovely in two tones of crepe satin. Its neckline is square to conform with its classical lines, and the graceful sleeves continue the length of the skirt, end-

Above—In two tones of crepe satin. Left—Simple coat model, in two harmonizing shades of chiffon.

ing in two small trains. Two gardenias are fastened at the waist to faintly suggest a waist line.

To make this gown one requires a double length of material according to one's height. Three yards is sufficient for the average woman. The edges are first picoté, then folded and seamed together to the waist. The square neckline is then cut and bound, and a straight length of deeper toned satin which has been picoté is attached at either side, split for the arms, and continued to the bottom of the skirt. Allowing:

Three yards of pale crepe satin at \$4.50 a yard.....\$13.50  
Two yards of satin of a deeper tone at \$4.50 a yard..... 9.00  
Two gardenias at 50 cents..... 1.00  
Picoté..... 1.00

Total.....\$24.50

The third design is a simple coat model made of two harmonizing shades of chiffon. The sash at the side combines the same two shades of chiffon, and falls gracefully below the bottom of the gown. The charm of this robe is in its simplicity and in the combination of color you choose. We suggest a pale green and yellow, soft mauve with dull blue, or gray with charcoal yellow.

This model will take some fitting and might be more successfully made by having a sewing woman for a day, in which time she could easily finish it. The cost for this work will be about \$8. You will need four yards of each shade of chiffon at \$3, or \$12 altogether, making a total of \$20.

## A Tray of Needles Had to Will

By WARD

TRAY arrived at a concert—fine music, much of it, where all there—that is, the real music lovers—were all there—two kinds of people who go in for people and those who only make believe to go in for people. In the first class you will find those who are beautiful and long for those things. Many of them will go to the top and be put to all kinds of than lose an opportunity of the joy of it.

The other variety being people who find it "being down" it is fashionable to attend who much of the time are "want you to think they are holies."

I sat behind a woman of ticular concert with some near the very end of the people were leaving.

One of my friends leaning something to me. The savagely upon us and vited blished. "Get outside if you could not help but re-

that have things of beauty and fine music that one glance I saw hard, cold sceptical eyes, this set, cruel lips behind which was a h She left nothing with us in that momentary perhaps amusement. We did not feel any must leave a place to get when we had left the place. On the little ladies were posed of still and without fear or hos-

hostess chose a paper service. The were not only the appearance, he posed of when moved from the hor means that a green and white service. With a the side of the comple-

Though I had one's ideal of the square tray was a very accurately it to secure an round trap.

Round-trip there are no underhand the happiest woman on earth by placing an engagement on your finger and seeing "pa" in the library.

Most men always have been and are more intimate and about the "timid" and "slow" to propose.

The energetic peppy girl almost as to stick pins in herself to keep saying, "Well, what are you waiting for?" Every time they are right, a strain of a waits floats in them or they have an ideal surrounding her heart cries. "Why not now?"

But man is a slow creature and takes a long time to get about the great, safest, sanest way is to wait. Some him, simple and make it easy for him but don't—no—don't propose for him!

Just supposing you did! Just supposing you had waited and acted for him and all the time half an hour, he had been getting up his courage and about one night just when he was about to ask you, you up delivery girl, spelled it all by whispering "sorry." "Honey boy, why don't we get married?"

OK, electric shocks and thunder roll. How would that react on him? His first thought would be:

## The Real and the

By Sophie Irene

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hostess chose a paper service. The were not only the appearance, he posed of when moved from the hor means that a green and white service. With a the side of the comple-

Though I had one's ideal of the square tray was a very accurately it to secure an round trap.

Round-trip there are no underhand the happiest woman on earth by placing an engagement on your finger and seeing "pa" in the library.

Most men always have been and are more intimate and about the "timid" and "slow" to propose.

The energetic peppy girl almost as to stick pins in herself to keep saying, "Well, what are you waiting for?" Every time they are right, a strain of a waits floats in them or they have an ideal surrounding her heart cries. "Why not now?"

But man is a slow creature and takes a long time to get about the great, safest, sanest way is to wait. Some him, simple and make it easy for him but don't—no—don't propose for him!

Just supposing you did! Just supposing you had waited and acted for him and all the time half an hour, he had been getting up his courage and about one night just when he was about to ask you, you up delivery girl, spelled it all by whispering "sorry." "Honey boy, why don't we get married?"

OK, electric shocks and thunder roll. How would that react on him? His first thought would be:

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## A Tray for Need Can Had if Will See

By WANDA

TRAY service means turn in modern times. The trays themselves are kept long to possess get hold of.

Of course, there are trays as well as the trays and brass trays will trays, though they are suggested by the trays, which are clean, which are of all, they are light.

For nursery use, the trays are washable and that is a advantage. Home artistry these trays are individual by painted black with a border of blue under the lace edges. Another has a green and yellow and a wreath of leaves that are wonderful like in suggestion and at card parties we will see trays used in freshness. This is for otherwise, when the just before a hand is placed to set them but of the cards, which are turning. On the other little laden trays are posed of until a corner without fuss or income. The trays are a paper service for her appearance, but were moved of when the trays were usually brought immediately brought to us the realization of our wrong and her sense, and this holds individual service.

In the olden days, the trays and other foods were arranged in tangle of tin trays, decorated and japanned. The trays today reappear in shops or woman's excitement they bring prices that astonished the old days.

The little bed tray legs is a joy to the lady faster, as well as to the may be chosen in color the china. For instance, bed tray, with delicate decorations, may be in dainty dories of pink and white, or in a holding cloth, and all the trappings of a background for the tray. Again, a delicate green and white pattern makes a perfect green and white service. With a pink and white side of the tray, the complete.

Though round with one's ideal of tray, the square trays fill the very acceptable, and they are carried on the tray to better advantage, taking up less round trays.

Glass-bottomed trays are rare lace and underneath the glass, the tray is decorated with a pattern of pieces that are used where they are attractive. The trays are more formal in a tray for a cozy afternoon, more intimate breakfast for a far more charm in a decorated or plain tray seems to naturally follow whether it be of old ware or just an earthenware.

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H & K COFFEE. Warburton, John Wana, considered as one of the national delegates to the Pennsylvania convention.

## The Real and the Sham

By Sophie Irene Loeb

was at a concert—fine music, much of it, and the music lovers were all there—that is, the real music lovers—and the pretenders.

In the first class you will find those who are hungry for the beautiful and long for those things. Many of them are very poor and they will go to the topmost gallery and stand and be put to all kinds of inconveniences rather than lose an opportunity of getting even a little of the joy of it.

The other variety belongs to the kind of people who find it "being done this season" or that it is fashionable to attend high grade concerts, who much of the time are "bored stiff," but who want you to think they belong to the "holy of holies."

I sat behind a woman of this kind at this particular concert with some friends of mine. It was near the very end of the performance and many people were leaving.

One of my friends leaned over to whisper something to me. The woman in front turned savagely upon us and vituperatively, practically, hissed, "Get outside if you want to talk!"

I could not help but reflect upon this episode. Beauty and fine music done for this woman?

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## TOMATOES AS A RICH FOOD

By HANNAH WING

TOMATOES have come to hold first place, delicately, among the fruits. As a purveyor of those necessary vitamins the tomato brings to the food life both A, B and C.

It has a content of acid that is valuable in neutralizing offensive salts that the body accumulates, and it supplies valuable mineral substances.

Vitamin C is the aristocrat among the vitamins and ordinarily comes at a high price, since its food habits are in the more expensive classes. The tomato fortunately saves the situation and gives a big supply of that vitamin at a remarkably cheap price.

For this reason wisely planned food budgets include tomatoes as often as they can be had. Even babies are now given tomatoes instead of orange juice where the income does not permit the latter luxury.

Since the tomato plays the role of either fruit or vegetable it is remarkably easy to plan menus having tomatoes in either the soup, salad, vegetable or dessert course.

One of the most refreshing uses of tomato juice is in salad set with gelatin or in ices or punches. These are particularly good when made with the fresh tomato juice, but are quite excellent made with the juice from the canned tomatoes. The remaining tomatoes can, of course, be used with macaroni, rice, kidneys and many other dishes.

Tomato juice makes a delicious tart or pie made after the manner of lemon pie. It is, in fact, improved by the addition of a little lemon juice and a bit of the grated rind.

A delicious tomato ice may be made from the following recipe: Four cups of tomato juice, 1/2 cup of sugar, 1 cup of water, 1 teaspoon of gelatin softened in a tablespoon of cold water.

Boil sugar and water together for 5 minutes. Add the softened gelatin, stir well and set aside to cool. Add strained tomato juice, turn into freezer or refrigerator cooler and freeze.

posals which should have come from his lips.

A manly man always knows when to propose. It may not be just when you think. He may have many problems to face before he asks you to become his wife—financial problems, social problems, a widowed mother to provide for, a sister to educate—you never know—but the time will come when he is ready and then, if you know just how you can make it very easy for him without saying it for him!

How many other men has she asked to marry her? His second would be: "I never thought she was that kind of a girl." He might just disappear and never call again. He might accept you, if he loved you very much, but you would have stolen all the romance and sweetness of the proposal which should have come from his lips.

## Children's Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

VERY early the next morning, after the visit of Little Robber the Cotton Rat, it happened that Danny Meadow Mouse met a very trim, small person. At first he took him to be an old friend from the Green Meadows up North. "Hello, Bob White!" he exclaimed. "What are you doing way down here in the Sunny South?"

The very trim, small person, who wore a feathered coat of reddish-brown, with dark streaks and light edgings, and who had a white throat and a white stripe above each eye, looked very hard at Danny. "Excuse me, sub, but Ah don't believe Ah know yo," said he. "Mah name is Bob White, sure enough, but Ah don't understand your question, sub."

sub. He eats seeds and grasses and food of that kind, but not when he can get meat. We don't like him around here, sub. "I found some of his little paths over in an old cotton field," said Danny.

By this time Danny had discovered that this Bob White wasn't the Bob White he had known up home on the Green Meadows. This one was a little smaller. But there was no doubt that he was a Bob White, a Southern cousin of the one Danny had known so long. So Danny hastened to explain his mistake and to tell who he was and how he happened to be there. Bob White listened with a great deal of interest.

"Permit me to welcome yo' to the Sunny South, sub," said he in the politest way when Danny had finished his story. "If Ah can be of service to you, sub, it will be a pleasure. It will be a personal pleasure, sub."

"Thank you," replied Danny. "Can you tell me anything about Little Robber the Cotton Rat?"

"Ah can't tell yo' much good about him," replied Bob White promptly. "He lives up to his name. He is a robber, sub. Yes, sub, he is a robber. Once he found our nest and stole twelve eggs from Mrs. Bob and mah-self. We are not the only ones he has robbed. I advise yo', sub, to keep out of his way. He is a great fighter and those he kills he eats. He is very fond of meat."



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## Philosophical Phrasings

Give the mouse a hole and wonder not that the cheese is taken.

The Loaf will not fall to come, though He may not come on horseback.

An ounce of patience is worth a pound of brains.

Homer was blind. Where would literature have been if his blindness had discouraged him?

The folly of others is even more ridiculous to those who are foolish.

Life is ended when our honor ends.

Could a man live by it, it were not unpleasant employment to be a poet.

Lofty thoughts build the soul, but you have to dig a cellar to build a house.

Dream of wealth and awake to rags. Work, not dreams, makes riches.

## What to Serve Tomorrow

Breakfast. Sliced bananas and cream. Ready-to-eat cereal. Two-minute eggs. Codfish cakes—toast. Coffee, Cocoa, Milk. Luncheon. White cherry cream cheese sandwich. Chocolate éclair. Coffee, Tea, Milk. Dinner. Beef stew with potatoes, onions and carrots. Corn muffins. Celery—pimiento salad. Mince pie. Coffee, Tea, Milk.

## TOM-BOY SWEET Extra Sifted Peas

Are delicious. They melt in your mouth. Sure to please. Ask your neighborhood grocer.

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## All the Children know what Wednesday brings

It brings my special baking of big, golden loaves generously filled with plump and juicy Sun-Maid Raisins.

The youngsters love this fruity, fine-flavored bread. And wise mothers give them all they want. Because it is as healthful as it is delicious.

Special, also, tomorrow—

Besides my Raisin Bread, I will prepare tonight a special baking of many other Sun-Maid Raisin Foods—foods to delight and benefit the whole family.

These will include rolls and cakes, coffee cakes and muffins, "snails", cookies—and, of course, famous Sun-Maid Raisin Pie.

By bakers everywhere

The finest Sun-Maid Raisin Bread and other Raisin Foods are prepared "Special for Wednesday" by bakers every week—everywhere.

You can get them, fresh and fragrant from the oven, at bakeries, grocery stores, and delicatessens throughout the city.

Serve them for tomorrow's dinner, for the children's and your own luncheon. And—try Raisin Toast for Thursday's breakfast!

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## CAPTAIN KIDD CORN

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# The Man on the Sandbox

by L. Adams



## AWAY WITH HIM.

O H. keep this bird  
Out of my reach!  
He uses learn  
Instead of teach.

—Exchange.

## REGARDING freaks

To him who speaks  
Of him and her.

## NOT A TOTAL LOSS.

At any rate, the hotel dining  
room orchestra serves the purpose  
of drowning out the soup soloist.

It is generally understood that  
a guy who is a mere figurehead  
in the business has no head for  
figures.

It is considered bad form to tip  
your soup plate. If you must tip  
something, tip the waiter.

Incidentally we have yet to hear  
of a rule of etiquette that adds  
to one's comfort.

On the contrary, the rules of  
etiquette are all against doing

the things we would undoubtedly  
do if it weren't against the rules  
of etiquette.

For instance, round up an elu-  
sive bean now and then with the  
end of one's knife.

Not to mention tucking a nap-  
kin under your chin when eating  
grapefruit.

## OUTWARD SIGNS.

It's not the coat that makes the  
man.  
Nor is the vest a factor  
No more than a fur collar can  
Make anyone an actor.

## TOO TRUE.

The man who checks up the  
time clock says not all the payroll  
robbers are on the outside.

The man who has the rowboat  
concession in Forest Park says he  
is losing money. He doesn't see  
how he is going to pull out.

Might make it up to him by giv-  
ing him the fishing and skating  
privileges.

## EVERY DAY MOVIES



## BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANIS

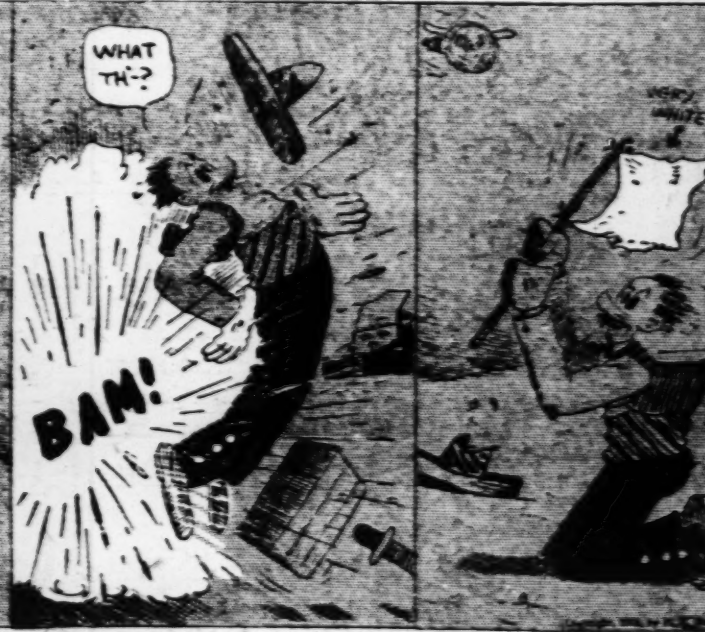
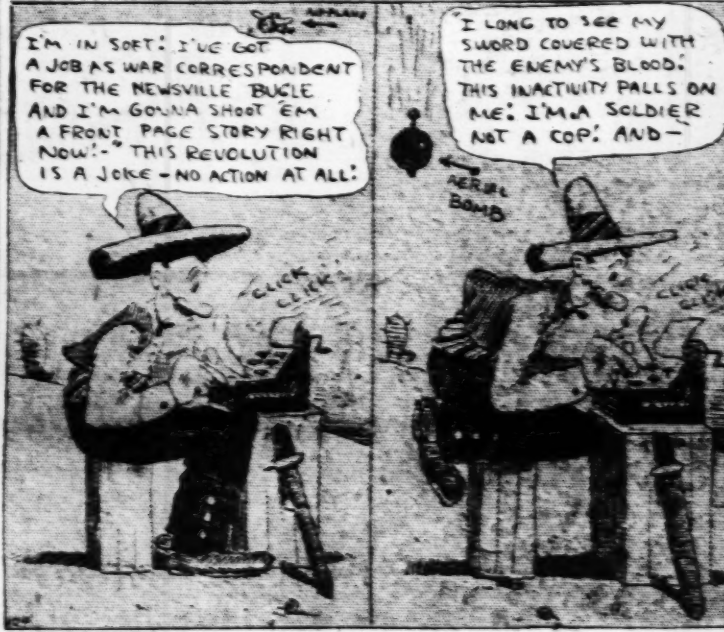
## PEOPLE WHO PUT YOU TO SLEEP—NUMBER TWENTY-SIX

YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'VE GONE THROUGH  
WITH SERVANTS—THE LAST MAID I HAD WAS  
A FINN NAMED BLUNKA—SHE WASN'T A  
BAD COOK, BUT SHE WAS SO EXTRAVAGANT  
A LOAF OF BREAD WOULDN'T LAST  
MORE THAN A WEEK—THE ONE  
BEFORE THAT WAS A SWISS—  
HAD TO LET HER GO BECAUSE  
SHE WANTED ME TO RAISE HER  
TO \$30 A MONTH AND ALL SHE  
HAD TO DO WAS THE WASHING,  
IRONING, COOKING, CLEANING,  
MARKETING AND SEWING AND SHE  
HAD A WHOLE EVENING TO HER-  
SELF EVERY MONTH—  
THEY'RE SO UNGRATE-  
FUL—  
THE WOMAN WHO  
THINKS THE ONLY IM-  
PORTANT THING IN THE  
WORLD IS THE TROUBLE  
SHE HAS WITH HER MAIDS.



By RUBE GOLDBERG

## MUTT AND JEFF—THERE WAS SOMETHING DOING IN THE MEXICAN TWILIGHT

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—By BUD FENNER

## FAVORITE STORIES

—By—

Irvin S. Cobb.

## UNCONSCIOUS HUMOR.

It is stated that lately Gov. Pin-  
chot of Pennsylvania was presid-  
ing at a dinner. After the eat-  
ing part was over came the inevi-  
table speech-making. Presently a  
most dignified and pensive per-  
son got upon his feet in response  
to an invitation from the chairman  
and proceeded to unburden himself  
of what was on his mind. If any  
he was one of those blights on  
modern society, afflicted with the  
sin of a glib tongue who, from  
time to time, begins a new phase  
of the oration with the line: "Just  
one word more, my friends"—and  
then never keeps the promise!

This particular individual was an  
especially horrid specimen of  
his type. He dined on and on and  
on interminably. The audi-  
ence grew impatient and fedul.  
The hum of conversation grew  
louder and louder.

Gov. Pinchot felt it his duty to  
rap for order. As he brought his  
gavel down with emphasis on the  
table, the hands snapped. The  
mud-shaped instrument of hard  
wood hurtled through the air and  
struck with a resounding thud  
squarely on the high, bald fore-  
head of a gentleman seated at a  
guest table 12 feet away. The vic-  
tim, who already was in a slight-  
ly groggy state as a result of re-  
ferences to his private flask be-  
fore the festivities began, sank  
back in his chair.

A horrified hush followed the ac-  
cident. The speaker took advan-  
tage of the quiet to go on with his  
remarks.

At this, the injured gentleman  
erected slightly. With his eyes still  
closed, he murmured in a voice  
audible to all present:

"Please hit me again. I can still  
hear him!"

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## THERE'S AT LEAST ONE IN EVERY OFFICE



—By BRIGGS

## The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains

—By Fontaine



Siegel's first statement in his  
testimony today regarding the con-  
ference, was that he had had noth-  
ing to do with planning it, and  
that he never had suggested to  
anybody that he would seek such  
a conference. The first he knew  
of it, he said, was when he was  
in the back yard of his Lindell  
boulevard residence, and Cornwell  
summoned him to the conference.

"Nothing to Do With It."  
"I thought it was a group of the  
Attorney-General's friends," Siegel  
testified. "I had nothing to do with  
it."

"Who paid for the dinner?"  
"I don't know," Siegel replied.  
"I didn't. I wouldn't waste my  
money that way."

Attorney-General Barrett went  
over the principal points of the  
conversation he said he had had  
with Siegel at the conference, all of  
which were in a letter written by  
him to Siegel about two weeks  
after the conference and made  
public at that time by Barrett.

"You said that building prices in  
St. Louis were high and were kept  
high by the millmen's associa-  
tion," Barrett said in a joint state-  
ment and question.

No, Siegel had not said that.

"You said that when the organi-  
zation was formed, you had doubts  
as to its legality, and that you kept  
the papers on your desk for 30  
days after signing them and before  
turning them in."

Explains Delay.

No, Siegel had not said that. The  
delay in sending the papers back,  
he explained, was due to the delay  
of the company's attorneys in pay-  
ing upon them.

"You said you finally signed the  
papers just to keep the good will of  
the side?"

No, Siegel had not said that.

"You said that every branch of  
the building material trade was  
highly organized, and that some of  
them had air-tight combinations."

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